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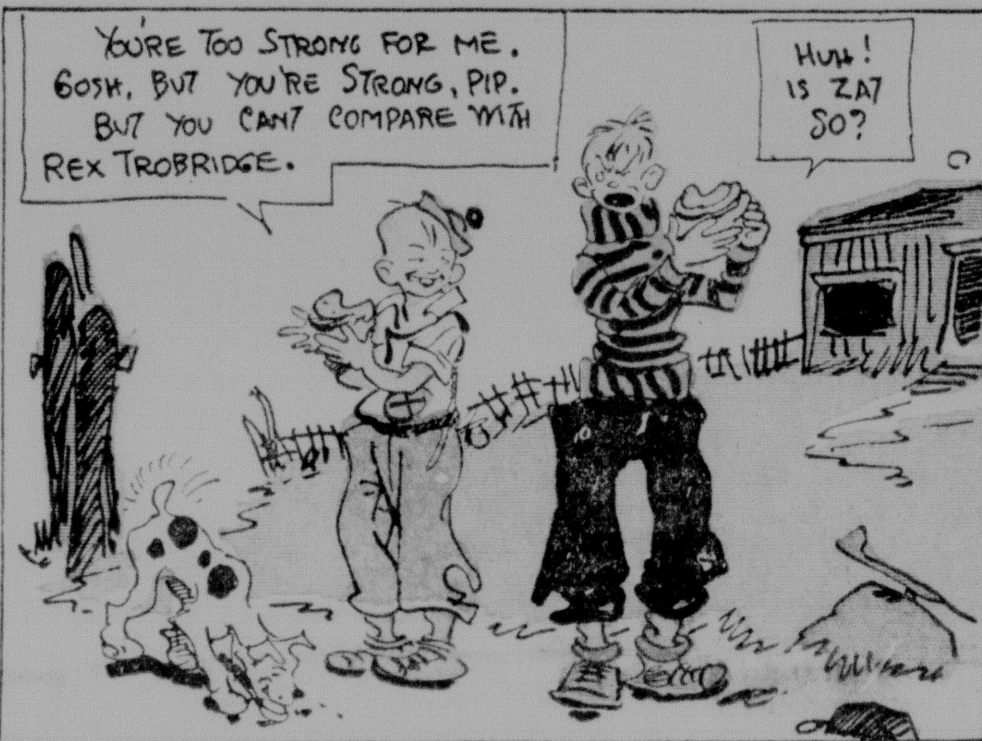
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SCHOOL DAYS

No Use of Peace Talk So Long As There's Women and Cake.

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Ex-Confederate Tells of Pioneer Days in Texas

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AMONG the surviving pioneer citizens of Texas there is probably no other who possesses a clearer memory, or who can paint a more vivid word picture of early day experiences than can W. O. Wynn, who is now enjoying a quiet, peaceful old age as a citizen of the city of Dallas.

"My first Texas, home," said Mr. Wynn, "was in Panola county, about ten miles north of Carthage. My father, James M. Wynn, was wounded by a Mexican bullet while serving in the Mexican war. He was sent to a San Antonio hospital and, when released, was given a certificate to 640 acres of Texas land by the government.

"Our trip from Marion county, Tenn., to our new home in Texas was made in ox carts and wagons, and required about eight weeks' time. Several other families came with us, and among these families were a school teacher, doctor, and preacher. Of course, this new country was very sparsely settled, and infested with many different kinds of wild animals, such as wolves, panthers, bears, wildcats, etc. Wild turkey and deer were our principal meats. The Indians were a source of dread, made periodical raids on settlements, drove off horses and murdered people. But aside from our fears we were happy and contented in our new western home.

The Pine Log School House

It was in the old "Wynn Colony" that Mr. Wynn received his limited education. The school house was put up by the settlers, who hewed the pine logs, chinked and daubed the walls, constructed nice split pine log seats and braced them to a clean dirt floor. At an early age the lad acquired quite a preference for historical reading, and in a short time began to crave the adventurous life.

At the age of eleven years he joined a company of stockmen who came through the settlement and, with them, made his way to the frontier of Texas. His horsemanship and special "back" for handling cattle soon found him a position as "cowboy" on the extensive ranch of Dave Wilson. This ranch lay west of Buchanan, at that time a county seat on the Brazos river. Here young Wynn found excitement enough and some to spare. The Indians were particularly wild and daring in this section of the country, and cowboys con-

stituted the main defense of the settlers for miles around. So many raids were staged on moonlight nights that the inhabitants came to prefer darkness. "More than one ranchman," says Mr. Wynn, "had herds of his cattle driven away never to be heard from again, and several entire families were brutally murdered while I worked for Dave Wilson."

A Ride for Life

Early one morning young Wynn was assigned the dangerous task of riding alone some twelve miles to drive the cow ponies to the ranch proper. However, his employer, Mr. Wilson, did not fail to warn him of the danger of Indians. As a precautionary measure he gave him the fastest horse on the ranch to ride. This horse, "Blue Hornet," so called on account of his "blue stocking legs," was well trained as a cow pony, and also trained in outwitting Indians. "If he stops, snorts, paws, and wants to turn back, Billie, brace yourself for a chase and give him free rein," was the advice of Mr. Wilson.

Thus cautioned and armed with a carbine in his scabbard, and a Colt in his belt, the lad headed bravely for Nolan's river in search of the ponies. After going for several miles his path, or cow trail, crossed a very deep hollow. Crossings were few in those days, and this was the only crossing he knew of for miles around. The trail led up a gradual slant, to the top of a hill, from which one could look out over the prairie for quite a distance. "Here Blue Hornet stopped very suddenly," says Mr. Wynn. "He flung his head high in the air, snorted and pawed, then wheeled as if to go back. I straightened in my saddle but could see nothing in any direction, so spurred him on.

Horse Sensed Danger

"But just as I had been told, the horse sensed danger, and when I topped the hill I saw a bunch of mounted Indians about two hundred yards to my right. Three warriors rode in advance of the rest; when they spied me the three gave a terrible war whoop and sped toward me, shooting arrows that whizzed mighty close. My horse wheeled and made for the crossing below. I could tell that the aim of my enemies was to cut me off from this crossing, and Blue Hornet knew this, too, for he literally flew. We were running parallel, and the closer we came to the crossing the closer were the three Indians to me. I had emptied my

carbine, thrown myself on the opposite side of my horse, and was shooting my '44' under his neck. For a time it looked as if we would 'make' the crossing together, but I couldn't slacken speed, for my only chance was to get on the opposite bank of the creek by way of this ford. Just before reaching the ford the foremost Indian's horse fell, the rider

"All available cow punchers from our ranch and other ranches were mustered for quick service. When they reached the crossing they found the Indian's horse dead but no rider. One of my bullets had killed the horse. The cowboys followed the Indians some distance, and exchanged shots with them, but finally turned back to find our cow ponies. This was one ride that to me was very thrilling, for I surely had a close race with death."

Answers the Call for Volunteers

When Texas called for volunteers in 1861 Mr. Wynn was still punching cattle for Dave Wilson. He enlisted in the Tenth Texas Infantry, under C. W. R. Shannon as captain and R. Q. Mills as colonel. His division crossed the Mississippi river and was thrown into the Army of Tennessee and attached to General Pat Cleburne's division, afterward General Granbury's brigade. Both of these generals were killed in the battle of Franklin, Tenn.

The battle of Chickamauga is among the battles most vividly recalled by Mr. Wynn. Of this battle he said:

"It was fought on September 19th, 20th, 1863, and was a fierce conflict, but our forces, after a loss of 18,000 men, finally succeeded in routing the forces of General George H. Thomas from the field. General Thomas, however, displayed such persistence and bravery during the battle that he acquired the name of 'Rock of Chickamauga.' Only a soldier can imagine the sight of so many dead comrades—comrades that had fought right by my side, as bravely as I, but lost their precious lives in the great cause."

Battle of Lookout Mountain

Mr. Wynn was also in the thick of that memorable struggle on Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge.

"The siege of Chattanooga was an extended one, covering about two months' time," said the old ex-Confederate. "At times it looked as if we would starve those Federals out but, after Hooker, Grant and Sherman reached them with reinforcements and food our position began to totter. On Nov. 24th Hooker drove our forces from Lookout Mountain. During this struggle the mist was so dense that we could not see the opposing forces in the valley below. The next day Sherman cleared us from Missionary Ridge.

"After these defeats, under the command of General Bragg, we dropped back to Dalton, Georgia. It was during

our quarters here that General Johnston superseded Bragg.

"By this time our troops were certainly in a bad way. We had scarcely more than half as many men as the North, were half clad, poorly fed, and our munitions very low. These munitions were being made from household articles from our Southern homes, such as bells from our own churches and any other suitable and available material. We had begun to wonder what we would do when our meager supplies gave out. But the time came when we stacked our arms for the last time; this was on the 15th day of April, 1865, exactly four years from the day we left our homes to defend the South. Out of 110 men who left Texas with my division but eight lived to reach home.

The Return Home

"After being paroled the disheartened soldiers, one by one, drifted back to their Southern homes. The war, all the way through, was a continual hardship, and I do not like to live it over. However, my return was greeted with joy despite the conditions of poverty and ruin that awaited me."

At this point in his narrative Mr. Wynn smiled and his eyes brightened as he continued: "There among those old Wynn settlers I found that sweet little red-haired girl of my log school days, waiting for me. Time had not dimmed her love. We were happily married, and of the union were born the smartest, sweetest boys and girls that ever graced the dear old State of Texas."

Still Had Battles to Fight

"Although I had lost in many a hard-fought battle, yet I, with the rest of the Southern people, had many more battles to fight. Our country was in a terrible condition. Food was scarce, even the most necessary articles, as coffee and flour were almost unobtainable and we had to be content with poor substitutes most of the time. Our main rations were cornbread and greens. The womenfolk wore cornshuck hats and homespun dresses, while we menfolk were proud to own a pair of wooden-soled shoes for Sunday wear. We had to work hard and at disadvantages to make our living, poor as it was. But, as time passed and our courage grew with its passing, better days dawned. Now I appreciate the fact that my health has been spared and even though I am nearing my 82nd birthday I am still able to work and provide for myself and family.



W. O. Wynn, Texas Pioneer and Ex-Confederate

hitting the ground only a few feet from me, tomahawk in hand; but he was too late, for Blue Hornet had succeeded in crossing the ford and we were headed for the ranch. Mr. Wilson met me at the corral gate. He looked serious when he saw I was badly frightened, with my hat gone and two arrows sticking in the side of my saddle.

Big Bend to be a Great State Park

By L. C. SPEERS
(New York Times)

IN the far Southwest where Texas climbs into the sky is a land they call the Big Bend country because it lies within a great eccentric curve of the Rio Grande. It is an area as big as New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Delaware all thrown together. There are mountains shaped like tombstones, churches and animals; there are spreading mesas and deep canyons; there is a rimrock that for sheer grandeur is unique. On the southern border of the Big Bend country the great river sweeps through a granite canyon more than 2,000 feet deep. On the northern edge is Paisano, the highest railroad point between New Orleans and Los Angeles. The natives—they are few in number for so large an area—sometimes call the region the "Switzerland of the Southwest." Everybody who has seen it says it is a scenic wonderland of the first magnitude.

For years the beauties of the Big Bend country have been known to a few venturesome souls from the outside. To the other thousands it has always been and still is a land of mysteries, or great distances, unserved by railroads except in its borderlands. Cowboys still follow the trails the Indians used before America was discovered. The Big Bend is far removed from the center of national life. And yet the country has had a part in our political history. There Texans fought for their independence; and there, from the day Texas ceased to be Mexican until this moment, the Texas Ranger, the most picturesque and the most daring figure in border history, has stood guard.

Series of Parks

For years the proposal to make at least a part of the Big Bend country a great state park, or, failing in that, a series of parks, has been a live question in Texas. At last there is reason to hope the day is not distant when the proposal will have been accepted. Just as the Yellowstone, Yosemite and Glacier National Parks and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado provide distinctive scenic grandeur, so the Big Bend country presents nature in a mood that can be found nowhere else.

In the Big Bend country there are five counties—Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Hudspeth and Culberson—with a total area of 20,398 square miles, the largest part of them, Brewster, with 5,935 square miles, or about 1,000 more than go to make up the State of Connecticut. Obviously, it is out of the question to make a park that would take in all of these counties. The cost would be prohibitive. Despite the small population of the country—it was less than 21,000 in 1920—some of the greatest cattle herds in the United States are grazed there and the jagged mountains are the homes of vast flocks of Angora goats, which are the basis of an outstanding industry in that part of the Southwest.

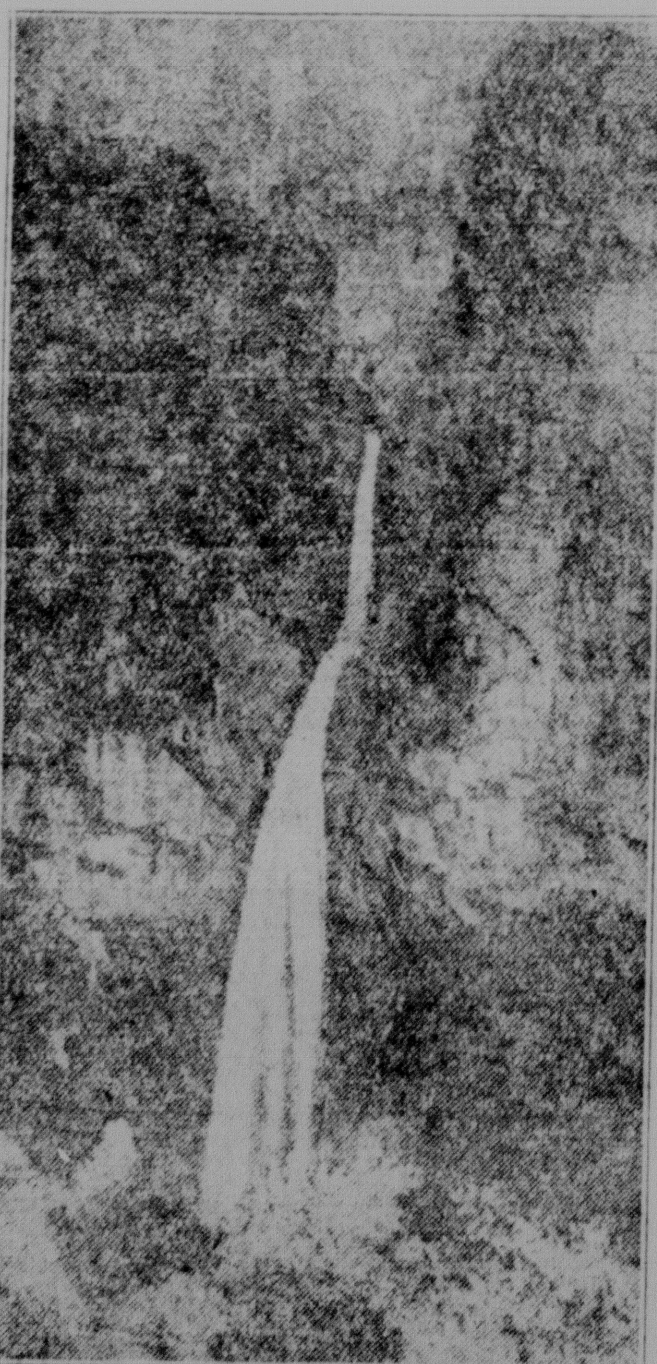
It is safe, therefore, to predict that when the Big Bend is opened up it will not be as a unit, but as a system of several parks, connected by splendid highways that will make possible easy journeys from one park to the other and at the same time provide for the tourist full opportunity to view the wonders outside the State-owned reservations. Practically every mile in the Big Bend has a splendid picture to offer.

One Park of 23,000 Acres

One of these parks will come up to Presidio, the Texas border village on the Rio Grande opposite Presidio del Norte, in the northeastern corner of the Mexican State of Chihuahua. Here are the famous old ranch lands once owned by the Rodriguez and the Jimenez families, and subsequently acquired by John Humphris, an English-born Texan, who went into the Big Bend country nearly 60 years ago. Mr. Humphris still lives in the Big Bend, and loving it, as all the Big Benders love it, he has given to the State of Texas for park purposes his ranch lands near Presidio. These are in excess of 23,000 acres.

The property is in the picturesque Black Hills country to the south of the Chisos Mountains. It is less than 50 miles west of the western entrance to the Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande and about the same distance due west of the Solitaria, in the Blue Ranges of southwestern Brewster. It is only about

25 miles east of the Chinati Mountains of Presidio. In the old days the wagon trail from San Antonio to the Pacific passed near the Humphris ranch, and the new rail link that will connect Kansas City with Western Mexico will pass



Capote Falls—A Channel in the Rocks

within a few miles of it. Chairman D. E. Colp of the Texas State Parks Board is authority for the statement that scenic highways will radiate in all directions.

Chisos Mountains

In Brewster county the park centre

will probably be the area in which are the Chisos Mountains, including Mount Emory, a great eminence that rises box-shaped a mile in the air. The top of Emory is a perfect tableland covered with grass that grows waist high. It is dotted with oaks and pines of from one to three feet in diameter, and right in the middle of it a spring of icy cold water gushes out of the ground. In this same vicinity are the descriptively named Mule Ear peaks. To the west and only a short distance away are the Rattlesnake Mountains and the peak that is known as the Goat. Everywhere in these highlands wild animal life flourishes—panthers, wildcats, deer, bear and wild turkeys. The bird species are almost without number.

In Jeff Davis county a splendid 75-mile scenic highway—a unit in the large program—is under construction. It winds its way among mountains, chasms and green mesas, past Baldy Peak, which towers 8,382 feet into the air, along the Sawtooth that looks like a saw and is more than 7,700 feet high; past El Muerte, the "peak of death." Blue Mountain, 7,330 feet high, stands all alone to the south. In winter the snows cover the peaks, yet the trails will always be open. The parks are to be in the heart of the sunshine country.

A third unit in the park chain will probably be in the north of Culberson county and will touch the New Mexico line in the Guadalupe Mountains in which is the highest peak in Texas, Mount Guadalupe, with an altitude of 9,800 feet. From the several centres are to radiate the highways, penetrating every nook and corner of the 20,000 square miles of the Big Bend country and opening conveniently to the world the "picture book of Texas."

Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande

Its outstanding feature is perhaps the Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande, also known as the Grand Canyon of St. Helena. There nature presents an ever-changing grandeur. "The narrowness of the gorge at the bottom of which the Rio Grande winds and rushes," a Texas geologist has written, "tends to accentuate the spectacular appearance of the day when the first rays of the sun strike aslant the upper walls of the canyon. Where the canyon lowers into wider and less precipitous character, the sun strikes along the opposite banks, throwing the shadows in deeply and lighting the cliffs with an everchanging combination of colors." He describes the canyon as offering "one of the most awesome sights ever presented to the eyes of man."

But the majestic canyon of the Rio Grande is not the only chasm in the Big Bend country. The Canyon of Nations in the Davis Mountains is as strange and grotesque a sight as one will find in a lifetime of travel. Here the mountain formations are giant needles, spires and fingers. There is among them and on the brink of a silvery lake a perfect hand. Others suggest a cemetery of giant tombstones. There are people in the Southwest who still speak of the Tombstone Mountains. A part of the Davis Mountain picture is the natural bridge, rising up out of the mesquite covered plain. Other rock structures are freakish and as interesting present themselves on all sides, as far as the eye can reach.

An Indian Trail

The rimrock begins at Marfa and stretches south to the great river. You can see it from Marfa. Its top was an Indian trail when the Aztecs ruled Mexico. In the stormy days of 1917 and 1918 the Texas Rangers and the regular troops who stood sentinel along the frontier followed it on their way to Presidio Ruidosa and Candelaria.

Also visible from Marfa is a great piece of rock towering 1,000 feet, the form of which is that of a great church. They call it Cathedral Mountain. In the south are the Christmas Mountains, in which are the lovely Paint-Gap Hills. Not far away are the Packsaddle Peak, Tres Cuevas Mount, Elephant Peak and dozens of other heights, some big, some little. The names as a rule are taken from some striking characteristic of shape or color.

According to Mr. Colp—one of the few men who have ever seen most of the Big Bend country—the materials of

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CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. (JIM) LOWRY
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FEBRUARY, the calendar-makers tell us, took its name from Februus, an old Etruscan god, of whom little is known except that he was of a very billious temperament and hard to get along with. In summer time he always had malaria and its attendant moroseness, and in winter time he was afflicted with a very bad cold from the first norther until long after the flowers had bloomed in the spring and the jonquils had craned their necks to whisper pretty nothings to the modest violets. In truth, he was a holy terror all the year; wouldn't attend any church except the one to which he belonged, and got mad at every fellow who wouldn't vote for his candidate. Old Februus, in spite of his meanness, had a political pull and succeeded in getting a month named in his honor, but it is the shortest month of the year.

At the beginning February had twenty-nine days every year, but after a while trouble arose in the Roman camp, and February was the worst sufferer. July had been named in honor of Julius Caesar and August in honor Augustus Caesar. July had its full complement of thirty-one days, but there were only thirty days left for August, which made Augustus and his henchman furious. They swore that Augustus was a bigger man and a better man than Julius, and that it was a dirty shame for his month to be smaller than Julius' month. Finally they hatched up a scheme to lengthen August by stealing a day from little February, which was already the shortest month of the year, and adding it to August. Ordinarily most any kind of a political move "made Rome howl," but this one didn't. Old Februus was so unpopular that nobody cared.

But while February has fewer days than any other month, its days count for much. Retributive justice is seen in the fact that while August, the robber of February, hasn't a single red-letter day on the calendar, little February has two, the natal days of the American idols, Washington and Lincoln. Two other February days, Ground Hog day and St. Valentine's, should be holidays, and no doubt the bank clerks and postal employees will see to it that they are made such pretty soon.

On the second day of February the ground hog will obey the impulse of prophetic gift; the little animal will feel the vibrant stir of spring run up and down his spine, ascend the stairway of his lair, observe the sky for a time and do what foolish man is always doing—make a guess at the weather. A few weeks later an enraged populace will elect him a member of the Ananias Club.

On the fourteenth St. Valentine's day will come around and you will have another opportunity to get even with your enemy and the girl that jilted you by sending a hideous caricature. This day will furnish splendid returns, as

the picture and stamp will not cost more than a nickel, and you will get several dollars' worth of revenge in return.

On the twelfth the nation will celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Strange how Time mellows our feelings and opens our eyes and hearts to the virtues of those we once despised. When this scribe was a child he never heard the name of Abraham Lincoln spoken save with a hiss. It was Old Abe and "dam radical" with the people with whom he associated. But our passions and hatred have died and now we may see the man as he was—a man of kind heart, and noble impulses, who sorrowed over the sufferings of the Southern people and, had he been permitted to live, would have labored, even as he labored to preserve the Union, to lighten the burdens of the Southland and heal the scars made by the awful internecine strife which bathed the land in blood. Permit me to quote here a few lines from an address delivered by Henry Watterson, one of the Confederate's ablest defenders and the South's greatest journalist, delivered before a Lincoln Club on February 12, 1895:

"Throughout the wild contention that preceded the war, amid the lurid passions that attended the war itself, not one bitter or narrow word escaped the lips of Abraham Lincoln, while there was hardly a day when he was not projecting his big sturdy personality between some Southern man or woman and danger. Let no Southern man point his finger at me because I canonize Abraham Lincoln, for he was the only friend we had when friends were most in need; he was the one man who wanted to preserve us in tact, to save us from the wolves of mere passion and plunder that stood at our doors."

February 22 the nation bows and pays tribute to George Washington, the Father of his Country. School histories tell us that this great and good man never told a lie, never misrepresented land or a horse in a deal, never represented an unholty trust or corporation, never took a drink or swore an oath. We could all look upon his image and say here indeed was a perfect man, were it not that other writers have told us stories which do not appear in the school histories. Some of these writers tell us that George occasionally threw gems of real profanity into the ozone until the whole country round about had a sulphurous odor, that he kept an array of choice liquors in the mansion house at Mount Vernon, and that he was very fond of the ladies. Anyway, he won the war and assisted materially in setting up the best government the world has known, and I prefer the picture of him presented by the school histories over the portrait drawn by the space writers. I must say in passing, however, that George's early life presents a great contrast to the childhood of most of us. He saved floggings by telling the truth, while most of us saved floggings by uttering falsehoods.

Hog-Killing Time Ain't What It Used to Be

The country has passed through another hog-killing season, and of course many hearts have been made to rejoice, and the internal economy of man has also been made glad, but to old-timers hog-killing time brings a touch of sadness, because hog-killing time in the South ain't what it used to be. The Book tells us that when Solomon's temple was rebuilt and the young Jews were rejoicing over the completion of the structure, many of the old Jews wept and wailed because the rebuilt temple lacked the splendor and glory of the original. Even so I feel like weeping when I behold a modern hog-killing, with two or three negroes or white men dispatching the fat swine and converting them into pork without much ado. My mind then gets busy with the scenes of the long ago, and memories are awakened of shivering but excited risings from warm beds in the misty darkness, of sudden fires blazing near the hog pen, of the rifle's crack, followed by dropping of the porkers. Shame on the marksman if the porker he shot squealed before giving up the ghost. It was great to stand around the fires where waters boiled and rolled in the big kettles; it was great to assist in heating the huge rocks, which were thrown into hogsheds of hot water, where the slaughtered swine were cleaned of hair. Soon there were empty hog pens and rows of clean white forms suspended by their hind feet from long strong poles. And then the happy carnival began. The feast began long before dinner time, and every part of the porker was good. The milt was good when roasted on the coals, and so was the tail. The bladder, which could be blown into a miniature balloon, was a thing to be fought for. And then—spareribs, brains, chitlings, sweetbreads, with glorious perspective of cured hams and jowl, souse and crackling bread to come later! I wonder if they make crackling bread now, and if so is it as good now as it used to be? Surely, culinary art and science have produced nothing else that tastes so good as a pone of corn bread, brown and crusty, with the mark of the cook's caressing fingers along the top and rich bits of crackling sticking through it.

From what I see and hear I am constrained to believe that hog-killing time ain't what it used to be. It's a long time back to the old-tir hog-killing, when all the neighbors came to assist in the work, bringing their families and their dogs; when strong men established their superior strength by carrying the big hogs from the pole to the wagon; when the good neighbor women, at an improvised table, gleaned the hog entrails for the making of pure lard; when the boys struggled for bladders, milts and tails around the big fire and scalding vat—yes, it's a long time back, but the memories of the good old time are so happy, so pure and sweet they can not die until memory itself be dead.

Bleeding the Candidates

This is election year and the great army of dead-beats are getting ready to bleed the candidates. Only those who have been candidates know how many schemes are laid to "pull the legs" of those who offer for office. Men who couldn't obtain credit for a pound of coffee at any grocery store make a bee-line to the man who announces for office to borrow a few dollars. Others come with tales of woe and urge the candidates to endorse their notes. Men running for office are usually easy victims of such dead-beats, since they are afraid to refuse favors asked lest they lose votes. Such fears are groundless, however, as the dead-beats usually make the rounds, borrowing and promising support, and the candidate who gives them the marble heart is just as liable to receive their support as the one who allows them to pull his leg. Another scheme for fleecing the candidates is to have committees call on them and urge them to contribute to the building of churches, school houses and other community enterprises. Those who fail to contribute are usually given to understand that their vote will be very light in that precinct. There should be a law prohibiting this form of holding up those who seek official position.

Law and Its Penalties

Law, the people's hope, society's protector, and the maker and preserver of civilization, sometimes works such hardships upon the innocent that I frequently wonder if our system of punishment is not cruel and wrong. For instance, a short time since my attention was called to a frail woman—a worse than widow—struggling with the energy and devotion known only to her sex to support four small children. The husband and father was in jail, with splendid prospects of being sent to the penitentiary. If what was told me is true, the fellow deserves the penalty he must pay—but what about the frail woman and four little children? They had no part in the crime, yet perhaps they are the greatest sufferers. The only answer that can be given is that it is their misfortune to have for a husband and father a law-violator, but such an answer is heartless. May we not hope that at no distant day a system will be worked out under which the punishment of the guilty will not be lessened, but in cases like the one mentioned the earnings of the toiler will go to the support of the worse than widows and orphans?

Fifty Years Hence—What?

The papers tell us that people are now talking from ship to shore and from shore to ship by wireless telephone, yet it was only fifty-two years ago that the writer's hair stood on the end when he saw two fellows talking over the first telephone that came to his country. The telephone system consisted of two tin cups, with a piece of parchment covering at one end of each and the two connected with a waxed string. Great is

electricity, and people now living and beholding wonders cannot even contemplate its triumphs during the next half a century. It is not reasonable or sensible to argue that its progress during the next half century will be slower than during the last fifty years, and just where such progress will place us, it hath not entered the mind of man to predict. To say that man will be walking fifty miles an hour with the aid of an electrical device in his shoe is not a more unreasonable prophecy for the man of today than the prediction of conversation from shore to ship would have been for the man of fifty years ago.

Wanted—A stick-em-tight preparation for mending broken resolutions. Apply to—well, just anybody on earth.

Women are divided into two classes: Those who have ordinary feet and those who can't be fitted to a pair of shoes except in a town a good deal larger than the one in which they live.

The tax on gasoline is now four cents a gallon in most of the States, and yet the States say they haven't enough money to meet expenses and are looking around for something else to tax. How about the air that goes into the automobile tires? A world of good air is used, and if I am correctly informed there isn't a cent of tax on it. And we need more air than there is in this country every summer. Furthermore, there should be a tax of at least two-bits on every honk.

I don't believe my ancestors, or yours, were monkeys. But sometimes I fear when the future generations see the great bonded indebtedness we have piled up for them to pay they will be strong in the belief that theirs were.

An exchange, noting how rapidly the rich are growing richer, predicts that we will soon have trillionaires. Impossible, brother. The big boys will continue to pile up wealth, but we shall not see any trillionaires. The fact is that not a trillion seconds have passed since the creation of Adam, nor will that number have elapsed until the year of our Lord 25,925. In a trillion seconds there are 31,687 years, with some days, minutes and hours left over.

Sometimes I think the world would have been better off without the labor-saving inventions and mammoth industries for doing the things people used to do in slow and simple ways. I have seen great meat packing plants that cost several million dollars, but with all their men, money and machinery the mammoth plants can't cure a ham that will make red-striped gravy or have the heavenly flavor of a real country ham. Neither can the finest butcher shop in the land compound sausage equal to that put up in the old dirt-floor smoke-house and smoked with green hickory chips.

I Am Not Strong for False Economy

By JOE SAPPINGTON

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ONE of the greatest of human virtues is economy, but like everything else it can be overdone.

For a short time I clerked in a store for a man who devoted much time to lecturing his employees on saving and the evils of waste.

He was not a man of prepossessing appearance; he was undersized, had a squeaky voice and long yellow whiskers which he vainly combed in public. In my mind's eye I can still see and hear him as he appeared in his daily lectures. He not only lectured us on the virtues of saving till it hurt, but on deportment, in which we were told how to stand, walk, talk and breathe. He didn't depend altogether on his lectures to regulate our conduct and general habits, but had slogans and mottoes tacked up all over the store. "Save the little things and the big things will take care of themselves," was the way he usually began his lectures, and then he would repeat how he started in business some twenty years before with a handful of goods and by frugality and economy had built up a mercantile business.

These daily harangues liked to have driven me to strong drink and did give me a distaste against everything that even sounded like economy. He had two clerks that literally drank in these lec-

tures and vied with each other in putting them into practice. This twain of watery-eyed yaps not only observed all things suggested by the lectures, mottoes and slogans, but would walk bolegged, with toes turned out, and in many other ways tried to imitate the boss.



"Would deliver daily harangue on economy."

I never did have the patience to untie knots in a darn string, no matter how valuable the string, but those lectures, mottoes and slogans made such deep impressions on the clabbery brains of the young men who were striving with might and main to follow in the footsteps of the proprietor, that they were never so happy as when saving and husbanding the loose strings, tacks and pins found in the store. It was nothing unusual to see them humped down on the floor extracting pins from the cracks. However, to get the full significance of this pin-saving, it should be remembered that pins in those days sold for one cent a paper. The daily lectures, mottoes and slogans became so distasteful that it caused me to look about for another job.

The Climax

The climax came one morning while I was sweeping the floor. I deliberately tore a motto from the wall, kicked it into the aisle and then poured all loose-

pin collections out on the sidewalk.

Had I poured the loose change from the cash drawer out into the street, it wouldn't have caused greater consternation in that store. The two pin-headed pin conservers dashed from the store, met the boss two blocks away and told him of my diabolical act. He came in almost out of breath and looked me sternly in the eye and started to lecture me on the evils of extravagance, but I stopped him and told him to save his lecture for those mushy-brained clerks who were going to remain with him, that I had accepted a place with his competitor, who was in business to sell goods and not to save stray pins and carpet tacks, and if he would quietly lead the way to the cashier's desk and pay what was coming to me of my princely salary, I would depart in peace.

I believe this merchant's false economy was the main cause later of his going out of business. He never advertised and never smiled at a customer.

I could not resist poking fun at him and his clerks every time I met them. I would turn out my toes, make a formal bow and ask how the lecture course was progressing and how they were getting along on saving loose tacks and pins.

False Economy

However, we should guard against false economy, the same as against waste. For instance, a good pair of shoe laces can be bought for five cents and yet I have known men to waste from five to ten minutes every morning tying knots and splicing worn-out shoe strings, rather than invest a nickel in a new pair.

Uncle Tom Jones was the first economist I ever knew and to this good day I

can't think of him without thinking of a coffee pot. I was a very small boy and quite fond of Uncle Tom and frequently slipped away from home and went to his house. When I would ask Aunt Mary where he was she would invariably say: "Why, honey, you will find him out in the barn working on that old coffee pot."

How much better it would have been, for Uncle Tom to have thrown the old pot away and spent fifteen cents for a new one.

It may be that I have got the wrong viewpoint of things economically, but I have no patience with petty saving or desire to hear this subject discussed in any of its phases, not even over a radio. Just the other night I was enjoying the program coming over the air when the broadcaster announced: "We will now have a talk by one of the greatest efficiency experts in America," and instantly I tuned in on WBAP and listened to four old-time fiddlers.

I believe in thrift when it is well directed and I believe in saving against a rainy day, but I don't believe in the kind of economy that will gain at the bung-hole and lose at the spigot. Such practice is wasted effort that well could be used in a better cause.

SKELETON OF MAMMOTH SHIPPED FROM TEXAS

A representative of the American museum of Natural History, who worked in Donley county several months, on the Salt Fork of Red river, uncovered the skeleton of a huge mammoth. The skeleton was shipped recently, the entire shipment weighing 4,800 pounds. He says this is one of the best specimens ever secured by the Museum.

GIFTS OF LAND MADE BY TEXAS

Records on file in the State's Land Office show that Texas has given a great empire of land. The total gifts reaches the stupendous figure of 47,032,000 acres, more land than is found in some of the States of the Union and more than that possessed by some of the smaller nations of the world. The land gifts have been for various enterprises. To railroads alone Texas gave subsidies of 38,000,000 acres. An average of about sixteen sections, or 10,240 acres, for every mile of main line constructed was the reward to the roads that built their lines in the days when Texas was crying for transportation facilities. Virtually all of this land has been alienated, as required by law, and is now in the hands of individuals. Most of it has been made productive, and has a large value for sale and taxation purposes.

A total of 4,439,680 acres was given by the State for improving waterways, opening and cleaning out bayous, rivers and creeks for navigation.

There were 560,000 acres deeded for the encouragement of the construction of canals and ditches for irrigation.

About 107,250 acres were bestowed on those who erected machinery for the manufacture of cotton and wool into thread and cloth and iron from ore.

There was given for the massive granite State capitol 3,025,000 acres. At the time the capitol was built the land was believed to be worth about one dollar an acre. This was in 1888. The land is now worth fully \$60 an acre, or a total of \$151,250,000. The estimated cost of the capitol at the time it was completed was less than \$4,000,000, but it would cost a great deal more than that now.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS

FROM OVER
THE STATE

LLANO COUNTY FUR YIELD

The yield in furs in Llano county this season is about \$50,000. Coons are the leading animals trapped there, other valuable pelts being the ring-tailed fox, skunk, wildcat and opossum.

CROCKETT TO BUILD ROADS

Provision was made for hard-surfacing 81 miles of road in Crockett county, 53 miles on the Old Spanish Trail, when a big bond issue was voted in that county recently. With State aid there will be \$1,250,000 available for this work.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE SABINE

A new interstate highway of importance will be opened when the bridge across the Sabine river, on State highway No. 63, is completed. Contract for construction of the bridge was recently let on a bid of about \$180,000. The cost will be borne by Texas and Louisiana.

WORK ON NEW TEXAS LINE

The President of the Rock Island railroad has ordered immediate construction of the new line between Dalhart and Morse, Texas, a 60-mile stretch of which will represent an outlay of \$1,500,000. Approval of plans for the line was given recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WEIGHTY ABSTRACT

The largest abstract ever made in Uvalde county was recently completed for the Gilcrease Oil Company of Tulsa, which is operating in the Montell section of Uvalde county. The instrument contained 2,329 pages and weighed 25 pounds.

COLLEGE GYMNASIUM FINISHED

Abilene Christian College's new \$35,000 gymnasium is virtually completed. The new building, which is to be used for physical training classes, and basketball, is the seventh brick fire-proof building completed in one year on the College campus, east of Abilene. These buildings have cost the college approximately \$500,000.

LADY OFFICER A CRACK SHOT

The chief deputy sheriff of Ector county is Mrs. C. M. Matthews, a very charming and attractive young woman. Mrs. Matthews is bookkeeper and stenographer for the office, but several times the past year when no other officer was available she has gone out and made arrests. Frequently she accompanies the sheriff in chases for bandits or highjackers. She carries a pistol in a holster attached to a belt around her waist and is a crackshot with rifle, shotgun or pistol.

FIRST ELECTION IN TEXAS

In 1836 the first election in Texas was held. At this election 4,322 votes were polled. General Sam Houston, candidate for President, received 3,535 of these votes and the others were divided among three other candidates. During the time Texas was a republic there were five presidents elected, including Sam Houston twice.

FIRST POSTMASTER OF WACO DEAD

Col. George A. O'Brien, who was the last postmaster of Waco village and the first postmaster of Waco city, passed away Christmas day. Col. O'Brien, who was born in Washington, O'Brien, when a youth witnessed the execution of Mrs. Mary Surratt, one of the persons hanged for alleged complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln. He came to Texas when 18 years old. He saw service for a time on the border as a ranger. He was an intimate friend of Governor E. J. Davis, who appointed him a colonel in the Texas militia.

PECAN PLANTING AT CLARKSVILLE

A movement is on foot in Clarksville to literally line the streets with pecan trees. This movement began a year ago, and last winter pecan trees were put out on two of the leading streets. This winter the movement took on new life, and it is hoped to literally line the streets with pecan trees and virtually make a pecan grove of the city. In addition to the work in the town, every encouragement is given to those living in the country to put out pecan trees. The trees are ordered in very large quantities, and by this co-operation much lower prices are obtained.

CENSUS WILL SHOW GREAT GAIN OF URBAN POPULATION

It is possible that the government census to be taken this year may show a majority of the population of Texas to be urban. Population of places of 2,500 or more is considered urban by the Bureau of Census; all other is classified as rural. According to conservative estimates the present total population of places of 2,500 or more is 2,832,000. If these estimates are correct the population of Texas is now 51 per cent urban. In 1920 the population of the States was 32 per cent urban. In 1900 the population was only 17 per cent urban.

LUBBOCK VOTES BIG ROAD BOND ISSUE

Lubbock county has voted \$991,000 in road bonds, and nearly 100 miles of pavement will be laid on three of the county's main highways. The bond issue was carried by a majority of about five to one.

WHEN TEXAS TOOK THE LEAD IN COTTON

Texas, as all people know, is at the head of the States in cotton production, producing nearly one-third of the cotton grown in the United States. But Texas has not always led the States in cotton production. In 1801 South Carolina headed the list. In 1850 Alabama was first in cotton production. Mississippi led from 1851 to 1880. Texas did not gain the lead until about 1890.

TEXAS FIRE LOSSES FOR MONTH

During the month of November there were 632 fires. The total loss resulting from these fires was \$1,160,843.98. Stoves, furnaces and their pipes were responsible for the largest number of fires, 93. Next in order were defective chimneys and flues, with 54. Exposures were responsible for 51 of the fires, electricity for 48, matches and smoking for 38, explosions for 26, gas, natural and artificial, for 23. Only one fire was caused by lightning, and only two by spontaneous combustion. Nineteen fires were credited to incendiarism.

LAND USERS TO GET OPTIONS ON FUTURE LEASES

Beginning with the first of this year the University of Texas changed its policy on leasing surface rights to its 1,200,000 acres in nineteen West Texas counties. Preference in renewals will be given actual users of the land, instead of those who have sold leases for profit, and lease transfers in the future will bear the University's approval.

The University now realizes from \$260,000 to \$290,000 annually from its grass leases. The average rental is from 17 to 20 cents an acre, with some as low as 10 cents. However, many ranchmen who actually graze the land pay from 60 to 70 cents per acre per annum and make improvements besides. The difference represents what has been going to speculators. The University intends to curb this practice for the mutual benefit of actual users of its lands and the school itself. Surface leases are for ten years.

TEXAS' 1929 CROPS BELOW AVERAGE

Crop yields per acre in Texas during 1929 were considerably below the average of the past ten years, according to the statistician for the United States Department of Agriculture. The loss is attributed largely to damage inflicted by insects and the protracted dry period. Severe losses were also sustained from the heavy rains in the spring and the numerous hail storms.

While wheat, oats, rye, barley and fruits produced more than in 1928, other crops, such as cotton, corn, rice, grain sorghums, peanuts and potatoes made less. According to the statistician the value of all crops lacked \$129,000,000 of equaling that of the 1928 season.

New acreage continues to be brought into cultivation to the extent of something more than 2 per cent a year. This is particularly noticeable in the South and Northwest where the mechanization of the farm has made most rapid progress.

FIRST BOOK PRINTED IN TEXAS

A copy of the first book printed in the English language in Texas is in the Bexar Archives of the University of Texas.

This very small and unpretentious volume bears the lengthy and lofty title, "Translation of the Laws, Orders and Contracts of Colonization From January, 1821, Up to This Time, In Virtue of Which Col. Stephen F. Austin Has Introduced and Settled Foreign Emigrants in Texas."

The book was printed at San Felipe de Austin, a little town on the Brazos river not far from Houston. This was the first village settled by Austin's colony, and for a long time it was one of the most important towns of Texas. It was there that Austin had his headquarters and transacted much of the business for the colony. There is now nothing left of this once enterprising little place but an old well.

The book was printed by Godwin Brown Cotten, whose name appears on the title page. Cotten had the distinction not only of having printed the first book in the English language in Texas, but of editing one of the first newspapers printed in Texas. He established the Texas Gazette at San Felipe in 1829. According to the best authorities this was the second paper printed in Texas, the first having made its appearance in Navasota some years before.

The book was printed in November, 1829, and is slightly more than one hundred years old. The size of the book is 5 1/4 by 7 1/2 inches. It contains 71 pages.

CANADIAN ROAD LINK ASSURED

Hard surfacing of highway No. 30, the Texas link of the Canada to Mexico military road recently designated by the government, was assured when Haskell county recently approved a bond issue of one million dollars. Prior to this election the section through Haskell county was the only gap in the stretch between Red River and Del Rio not taken care of. The rest is either paved already, under construction, or planned.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY TAX DECISION

The Attorney General's Department of Texas has ruled that the intangible property and rolling stock of railroads are not subject to taxation by school districts and road districts, and not by a school district, even though the district comprises an entire county. The opinion stated that it is well settled that the intangible property and rolling stock of railroads are liable only for State and county taxes.

CARLOAD OF HAIR SHIPPED FROM YOAKUM

A solid car of hair was recently shipped from Yoakum by the Texas Tanning and Manufacturing Company. The hair was saved from the hides handled during the last two years. It went to a manufacturer in Boston, the shipment weighing 27,000 pounds.

According to a conservative estimate, it is figured that one cow or steer will produce about one pound of hair, which means that the company tanned at least 27,000 hides in less than two years to produce this shipment. It is said that this is the largest shipment of its kind from the Southwest.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDINGS FOR TEXAS

Congress has passed a bill authorizing an additional appropriation of \$115,000,000 for public buildings, which will bring the total building program to \$363,000,000, which it is estimated will be sufficient to take care of all places with receipts of \$20,000 or more not already provided for. Places that have sites will be given preference.

The following Texas places are expected to benefit under the allocation as soon as the appropriations are available: Borger, Jacksonville, Lufkin, Ranger, Pampa, Ballinger, Childress, College Station, Colorado, Eastland, Edinburg, Electra, Graham, Kerrville, Kingsville, Lamesa, McKamey, Mercedes, Midland, Nocona, Quanah, Stephenville, Uvalde and Atlanta.

The House also passed a supplemental hospitalization bill to meet needed care of war veterans. Of this amount \$1,200,000 will be used in establishing a neuropsychiatric hospital in Texas of 300 beds and facilities for regional offices.

WHEN DICK DOWLING SAVED TEXAS FROM INVASION

Toward the close of the Civil War the Federals planned an invasion of Texas. Sixteen thousand troops were sent on gunboats and transports to Sabine Pass, which was practically undefended. The object was to burn Houston, San Antonio, Galveston and smaller towns, making a wilderness similar to the Shenandoah Valley.

The gunboats steamed in unmolested. No enemy was to be seen. They came so near the little fort that the inmates of the latter could have struck them with ordinary missiles. Suddenly a small cannon shot was fired from the little fort, the ball going through a porthole of the leading gunboat, striking the magazine, which exploded and sank the craft to the bottom, carrying with it such as did not swim ashore. A second shot sunk a second gunboat, and soon four gunboats were sent to the bottom. The other gunboats thought they had been led into a trap and that an army behind a Gibraltar confronted them, and they turned about and put to sea, taking the transports with them. Four hundred swam ashore and were made prisoners, carried to Houston and kept there. This terminated the attempted invasion of Texas. It saved the principal cities and towns of Texas from being destroyed beyond doubt.

There was no army and no Gibraltar, however. There was a little fort with a few smooth bore cannon of small calibre, and when the Federals ran away there was but one cannon left in the locker. The army consisted of a young Irishman named Dick Dowling, a lieutenant perhaps, left in command, while his captain, an American, went up to a few houses called a town. With him were forty-two of his countrymen, some say forty-nine, and when they saw the Federals coming in such force they asked Dowling what they must do. He told them they were Confederate soldiers and that they were there to fight the Federals; then taking command of the guns, destroyed and drove away the fleet. He and his comrades defended the Thermopylae of the Civil war.

PERMIT GRANTED FOR THREE RAILWAY EXTENSIONS

The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted permits for the construction programs of the Rock Island, the Frisco and Santa Fe railways in Northwest Texas calling for a total expenditure of \$6,502,598.

The examiners report recommends that the three lines be authorized to construct a total of 159 miles of new track, the completion of which will give this section direct service to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The Frisco would be authorized to extend its road from Vernon for a distance of 42 miles to Seymour.

PECAN FARM TO BE USED BY U. S.

The pecan farm belonging to Dr. J. E. Pierce, on the Colorado river near Austin, will be taken over by the United States Department of Agriculture as an experimental farm, under an appropriation made by Congress.

Dr. Pierce, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, has spent several years interbreeding and developing various types of the pecan. His pecan farm consists of 100 acres and will be taken over by the Department of Agriculture on a ten-year lease at a dollar an acre per year, with the view of solving numerous problems arising in pecan culture.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HAS RECEIVED MANY LARGE GIFTS

The University of Texas, wisely provided for by the forefathers, has been the recipient of many splendid gifts in addition to the large land endowment by the early law-making bodies.

The lands set aside in the beginning for the University have already produced oil valued at more than fourteen million dollars, and it is estimated that these lands yet hold oil to the value of fifty million dollars. These estimates may be too small, but no one believes them too large, but in addition to the land endowments, the institution has received many princely gifts from individuals.

The first gift of consequence made the University was by John Sealy of Galveston. In the year 1887 Mr. Sealy created the John Sealy Hospital, to be located at Galveston and used by the University Medical School as a clinic. Subsequent gifts by Mr. Sealy, covering a period of nearly forty years, enlarged the fund of the Hospital to a total of about twelve million dollars.

A fund created by gifts from ex-students of the Association, for the erection of student union buildings, now totals more than \$500,000. The ex-students also contributed funds for the erection of the Memorial Stadium. This stadium cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000, and at the time of its construction was the largest in the South.

W. J. McDonald, a wealthy man of Paris, who died a few years ago, left \$1,000,000 for the construction of an astronomical observatory. The observatory will be erected within the next few years.

Major Geo. W. Littlefield, of Austin, made many handsome gifts to the University. In 1924 he gave \$500,000 for the erection of a main building. The fund is to accumulate until 1936, when the new main building will take the place of the one now in use. About the same time Major Littlefield gave \$300,000 for a dormitory, to be used exclusively for freshman girls. He also gave land adjacent to the campus for the building. This great friend of the institution also left to the University his home, which is near the campus and is valued at \$100,000. At the death of Mrs. Littlefield this will become the official home of the University President. Another princely gift of Major Littlefield was the Wren Library, now valued at one million dollars, and still another was \$250,000, given in 1924 for the construction of a bronze gateway at the south entrance of the campus. This gateway is to be adorned with large statues of famous men of the South.

Col. George W. Brackenridge, of San Antonio, was a great friend of the University, and his gifts to the institution were many and princely. Soon after the establishment of the University, Col. Brackenridge gave \$150,000 for buildings, maintenance and upkeep. He made three large gifts of land. In 1910 he gave 500 acres on both sides of the Colorado river, about three miles from the campus. This tract of land is now being developed as a botanical garden.

Other large gifts to the institution include the Stark collection of books, valued at \$500,000, by Mrs. Miriam Luther Stark, and the fine arts museum, valued at \$1,000,000, by the same donor, a research fund of \$250,000 by the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Foundation, dormitories for girls by the Scottish Rite Masons, the Episcopal church, the Catholic church and Harper Kirby, of Houston, and Bible chairs by the Y. M. C. A., Methodist and Christian churches.

There are also many scholarship and loan funds.

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS NOTES SOLD

Fifteen notes of the Republic of Texas, bearing the original signature of Sam Houston, President, and Henry Smith, Treasurer, issued at Houston in 1837, were sold at public auction in New Orleans a few weeks since for \$76. The notes were sold at a sale of a collection of rarities and antiques taken from old bank boxes. These notes, if redeemed, and the interest paid would be worth \$2,600.

IN TEXAS AND U. S. 35 YEARS AGO (February, 1895)

Ex-Governor James S. Hogg had accepted the position of general attorney for the Trinity, Cameron & Western Railway, with headquarters at Austin.

The Democrats had lost control of the United States Senate, the political complexion of that body being, Democrats 43, Republicans 40 and Populists 5.

The total vote of the United States in the Congressional elections of 1894 was 11,263,367. The total Republican vote was 5,588,326; the total Democratic vote 3,148,456; the total Populist vote 1,246,742; the total Prohibitionist vote 219,843.

Cotton was selling at from 4 to 4 1/2 cents.

Rev. Dwight L. Moody was conducting a revival meeting in Dallas.

The State of Texas was without money and State warrants were selling at a discount.

Frederick Douglass, the most noted negro orator and Statesman that his race has produced, dropped dead at his home in Washington on the 20th. He left a white wife, to whom he had been married several years.

The Texas Legislature had raised the age of consent from 12 to 15 years.

Big Bend to Be a Great State Park

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which the mountains are formed are as variable as the contours. There are mountains of solid marble, mountains of pure clay, of almost every color. There is a mountain of aluminum and potash; there is another of red cinnabar; there are mountains of vari-colored quartz, there are silver lined mountains and there is even a mountain of moss agate. There are needle pointed mountains, bald mountains, slickrock mountains. Many of them have never been explored. In them are opals, garnets, agate and turquoise, amethysts and carnelians.

Beautiful Cascades

There are many sights in the Big Bend. There is Capote Falls and there are other cascades, not so high but comparable in beauty. There is Paradise Valley athwart the Brewster-Presidio line; there are the Coronado Peaks and the Old Indian trails, as good today as they were centuries ago. Indeed, the wonders which begin at the Grand Canyon stretch in unbroken lines to old Guadalupe on the north.

Where the Rio Grande makes its great curve on its swing to the Gulf the whistle of the locomotive has never been heard. But conditions are already changing. The Santa Fe is building south, and the Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific speeds through the north central zones on its long journey between San Francisco and New Orleans. This is in contrast with conditions 80 years ago or more, when Texans, under Houston, Austin, Crockett, Bowie and Travis were battling for independence. West of San Antonio and east of El Paso—the latter a frontier outpost known as El Paso del Norte—lived Indians. The Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande had never been seen, perhaps, by the descendants of Europeans. Capote Falls, the Mule Ears, had never been heard of outside the camps of the Red Men.

Only Wagon Trails and Bad Men

The wagon trails that were the only lines of communication between El Paso and San Antonio came into existence about the time Santa Anna was making his losing fight for Mexico. There was grass in the big Bend, and lack in the 1850s venturesome cattlemen and cowboys pioneered in the land of queer mountains. It was a vast trackless area with wild life everywhere. Very slowly the white man continued his invasion.

After the Civil War the Big Bend became a haven for bandits, robbers and murderers who were fleeing before the law. Then the rangers went in and the bad men went out. The rangers are still there—as fine a body of men as ever rode a mustang or fired a six-shooter. No section of the country, in proportion to population, sent more boys to Europe in 1917 and 1918 than did the Big Bend. Incidentally the Big Bend was the liveliest home sector during the great war.

The people of the Big Bend are Texans to the core. They are square shooters and afraid of nothing. They are proud of their Big Bend and they will tell you they are glad other "folks" are going to have a chance to see it and know it.

TOBACCO FOR EAST TEXAS

The head of the tobacco and plant nutrition of the United States Department of Agriculture has made a special study of the soil of the First Congressional District of Texas, which is in East Texas, at the request of the Congressman of that district, and has made a very favorable report on these counties as being adapted to the successful growing of tobacco.

The report indicates that the finest type of tobacco can be grown there, which will net the growers as high as \$300 per acre. The district, according to the report, contains much of what is known as the "Norfolk soil," which produces the best and most expensive type of tobacco grown in the United States, and used principally in the manufacture of cigarettes.

TEXAS SCHOLASTIC POPULATION

The total scholastic population of Texas, as shown by the enumeration in the spring of 1929, is 1,431,152. This total represents a substantial increase over 1,271,234 for the year 1920, when the last general census of population was taken.

The average ratio of total to the scholastic population at present, according to the government estimate, is 4.4 to 1, and the multiplication of the figures given by 4.4 will give a fair estimate of the total population of the State.

Harris county, with 70,226, led the counties in the number of scholastics. Dallas county came next with 66,600. Loving county, with only 13 scholastics, was at the bottom of the list.

TEXAS HAS MANY GOLD STAR MOTHERS

The Quartermaster General's office of the War Department at Washington has the names of 322 Gold Star mothers and widows residing in Texas who are eligible to make a two-week's pilgrimage to the cemeteries of France, Belgium and England next summer at government expense. That number of eligibles had been obtained up to November 15 and some have been added since. The offer of the government is held open for the summers of 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933, the relative being permitted to select the time for making the trip. All the expenses of the trip, after leaving home until the return, and the time of stay permitted in Europe will be two weeks.

SECRETARY'S CONVENTION AT PLAINVIEW

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association will meet at Plainview on May 8 and continue in session through the 9th and 10th. This association is the Texas Organization of Chamber of Commerce Secretaries and is the oldest and largest organization of its kind in the United States.

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

A Veteran

Among the "Personals" in an Arkansas country newspaper:

Old John Ruddy was married last Tuesday. He has been married twice and was also in the Civil War."

Winning a Crown

Teacher—Johnnie, give me a sentence using the word "diadem."

Johnnie—People who drive on the railroad crossings without looking, diadem sight quicker than those who stop, look and listen."

Good Prayer

Now I get me up to work,
I pray the Lord I may not shirk.
If I should die before tonight,
I pray the Lord my work's all right.
—Toledo Blade.

Two of a Kind

Jones—"How's the new car running?"

Smith—"Not so good. Can't keep it throttled down somehow."

Jones—"By the way, how's your wife now?"

Smith—"Oh, 'bout the same."

Next Best

Irate Citizen (running into the newspaper office)—See here, you've published an announcement of my death by mistake. That's got to be fixed up somehow.

Editor—Well, we never contradict anything we have published, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll put you in the births column tomorrow and give you a fresh start.

Fitted for the Job

Young Lady—"I was told you are in need of a 'Home Department' editor on your magazine staff."

Editor-in-Chief—"You have been rightly informed. Am I right in assuming you have the necessary qualifications for the position?"

Young Lady—"I'll tell the cockeyed world! I'm an expert at bridge, drive my own car and am a real star at operating any make of can opener."

Fifty-Fifty

"Dearest," she murmured, "now that we are married I—I have a confession to make to you."

"What is it, sweetheart?" he asked softly.

"Can you ever forgive me for deceiving you?" she sobbed. "My—my left eye is made of glass."

"Never mind, lovebird," he whispered gently, "my right leg is made of wood."

You Can't Fool 'Em

Two "colored gentlemen" were engaged in conversation when one of them became persistently annoyed by a large fly.

"Sam, what kind of a fly am dis?"

"Dat am a hoss-fly!"

"What am a hoss-fly?"

"A hoss-fly am a fly what buzzes 'round cows an' hosses an' jackasses."

"See here, you ain't makin' out to call me no jackass?"

"No, I ain't makin' out to call you no jackass, but you can't fool a hoss-fly."

What's in a Name?

"Well, did you enjoy the concert? Which piece of music did you like best?"

"Oh, that jolly thing by—er—what's his name? Doorknob, wasn't it?"

"Doorknob? Who do you mean? They played Beethoven, Wagner, Handel—"

"That's it, Handel! I knew it was something you caught hold of!"

Easy Payments

Mandy—"How come you an' Gawge can buy nearly e'rything youall wants?"

Lulu—"Oh, we gits it on de installment plan."

Mandy—"Whut you mean, 'stallment plan?"

Lulu—"Why we jes' pays a dollar down an' stalls 'em fer de rest."

Striving for the Touch

The professor had asked time and again for the students to put more personal touch in their themes, so one of the papers which he received ended thus:

"Well, professor, how are the wife and babies; and, by the way, before I forget it, could you lend me five dollars?"

A farmer came to the city to insert a death announcement.

"How much do you charge?" he asked the advertising man.

"Two fifty an inch," was the reply.

"My God! He was over six feet high."

Dow's Answer

That eccentric preacher, Lorenzo Dow, was once stopping at a hotel in New York kept by a man named Bush. Among the guests was General Root. They occasionally made themselves merry at Lorenzo's expense. One day General Root began upon him thus: "Mr. Dow, you tell us a great deal of heaven. Now I want you to tell me plainly what sort of a place heaven is." With imperturbable gravity the preacher replied:

"Heaven, gentlemen, is a smooth, rich, fertile country; there isn't a BUSH or ROOT in it, and there never will be."

Thereupon Root and Bush subsided, and Mr. Dow was not further troubled.

Young John Took No Chance

The late William Rockefeller used to tell with delight a story illustrative of the financial genius of his famous brother John.

"When John was a little fellow," he would begin, "a so-called Indian doctor visited our town with a cure-all. The doctor, to get trade started, took out a bright new silver dollar and said he would auction it off."

"How much am I bid?" he said, "for this bright silver dollar?"

"But the crowd was cautious, silent and suspicious. No bids were made."

"How much am I bid?" shouted the Indian doctor. "Come, come, gents! A nickel? A dime?"

"I bid a nickel," piped John D. Rockefeller at last.

"The dollar is yours, boy," said the doctor. "Hand up your nickel."

"Take it out of the dollar," piped little John D., "and gimme 95 cents change!"

POULTRY FACTS

By F. W. KAZMEIER

Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas.

Baby Chicks Should Be Fed Sooner.

Most people have heard or seen written the statement: "Don't feed chicks until 48 to 72 hours old." It was explained that feeding too soon would cause non-absorption of the yolk and many other ailments. You may be surprised to learn, that very carefully conducted experiments seem to indicate that starving chicks too much will cause much more trouble from non-absorption of the yolk, more feeding too early. The starving of the chicks weakens them to such an extent that they can not absorb the yolk properly. In any other year or two, you will seldom hear of the age old saying "Don't feed chicks too soon." Instead you will hear the recommendation—feed the chicks as soon as they hatch or as soon as you receive them. We make it a practice to take our baby chicks, that we ship, out of the incubator 12 to 24 hours sooner, so that we can get them all of destination in time and then we advise all of our customers to feed and water the chicks as soon as they receive them. Facts recently developed definitely prove that the old assertion, "Don't feed chicks until they are 72 hours old" is incorrect, and that immediate feeding of chicks is highly desirable. Starving chicks for any length of time before feeding does weaken them—there is no longer any question about this. Anything that weakens chicks is a bad and poor practice. In view of all these facts, it will be well to change your plans of chick feeding. Many years ago, when this starvation theory was advanced we did not have such good commercial baby chick feeds on the market. Today a good commercial baby chick feed is properly balanced and composed of ingredients easily digested—and hence may be safely placed before the chicks as soon as hatched.

Ventilating Poultry Houses.

The past few weeks Texas and Oklahoma, as well as other Southwestern States, have had exceptionally cold weather. Reliable reports are that it has been the coldest weather since 1899. We do know that it has been extremely cold—thousands of chickens had their combs frozen—many were killed by the

cold—to say nothing about the thousands and thousands of dollars loss, because of reduced egg-production. It has not been so many years ago, we were told, chickens needed fresh air more than a comfortable temperature. There was a time when people went "fresh air crazy." They would sacrifice comfort to fresh air. The fad was popular. Later developments, study and experiments are taking a more sane view point, also a more practical one. Coming back to chickens, it may appear a strong assertion, but nevertheless a true one, and that is, it is better to have a hen house under-ventilated than over-ventilated. It is better to have a reasonably warm hen house, under-ventilated, than a cold, uncomfortable hen house, with plenty of fresh air, in fact too much and over-ventilated and possibly drafty. Grown hens can stand more foul air and under-ventilation and will do better in such a house if it is warm—than in a so-called fresh air house—over-ventilated—cold and perhaps drafty. Our experience would lead us to believe that in the past we have sacrificed warmth and comfort in our hen houses for cold and fresh air in too great and unnecessary quantities. Don't misunderstand us—we believe in fresh air—but it should be warm and the temperature must be comfortable. This idea of sleeping with your head in a snow bank to have fresh air is too far fetched and has all the earmarks of a "fad" rather than a practical idea.

When cold weather hit us, and the chickens, egg-production dropped—our thought then was, "well this is the worst spell" and the chickens soon will be back on the job. By the time we got them warmed up, another blizzard—and then another one and so on. Thirty days too late, we began investing in glass cloth to nail over the open fronts in our poultry houses. This was a good idea, but we should have thought of it at least thirty days sooner.

Brooders and Brooder Houses

If you are going to raise February and March chicks—better invest in a good brooder, and if you do not have a brooder house—build one. You will save money by doing so. You can buy a good brooder for fifteen dollars—that will brood from 350 to 500 chicks. Chicks at 20 cents each are too expensive to lose because of no brooder or one that does not work. Figure it out yourself—if you lose 75 chicks at 20 cents each—you have lost enough to pay for the brooder.

BIDS TO BE ASKED ON STATE HOSPITAL WARDS

Bids for the construction of the \$100,000 children's ward of the State Tubercular Sanitarium at Carlsbad, near San Angelo, will be asked soon according to the chairman of the State Board of Control. The building will be open to children of over twelve years of age suffering from tuberculosis and will provide the State's first and only facilities for treatment of children affected with this disease.

It is estimated that the building will accommodate more than 150 patients, since other facilities at Carlsbad will not make it necessary to provide extra equipment other than the ward and furnishings. There are forty children now at Carlsbad who will be transferred to the new building as soon as it is completed.

MINERAL PRODUCTION IN TEXAS LARGE

The statistics of mineral production in Texas for the year 1928, according to figures recently released by the United States Bureau of Mines show that the total value of all minerals produced in the State for that year was \$378,814,807, of which \$142,403,807 was accounted for by mineral other than petroleum. The latter figure is far greater than it has been any previous year. Texas would rank seventh or eighth among the States even if no petroleum were produced.

SAN ANGELO-SAN ANTONIO AIR LINE

San Angelo and San Antonio are now connected by passenger air line. The service was begun on the first day of the present year, by the Cromwell Air Line, which recently inaugurated a double daily passenger air service between San Angelo and Fort Worth and Dallas. At the same time passenger air service was established between San Angelo and Abilene making connection with the plane that flies to Chicago in a day.

6 EXTRA CHICKS IN EVERY BAG

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100 POUNDS OF RED CHAIN—feeds 75 chicks for 6 weeks.
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NEARLY TWO BILLION TO TEXAS FROM RAW PRODUCTS

During the year 1929 the people of Texas received revenue from each of some 65 sources through the production of raw products. This covers crop growing, livestock raising, mining and lumbering. The total value of products from these sources will amount to approximately \$1,800,000,000, of which \$303,044,000 has been produced by the cotton crop. Cotton contributed about 16.8 per cent of the total revenue from the production of raw materials. The fact that the 1929 cotton crop and market were below the average of the last few years contributed only in minor degree to the

small percentage shown by this crop. The dwindling of the percentage due to cotton production was brought about in rapid increase in diversity of source of revenue.

PRISON POPULATION IS NOW AT PEAK

Reports show that more convicts spent the Christmas season behind prison walls during the past holiday season than in any years since the Texas penitentiaries were built. There were 5,067 convicts in the prison during the 1929 holidays, beating the former record of 4,561 nearly 500. This gain was shown in spite of the fact that executive clemency was extended to about 200 immediately prior to the Christmas holidays.

their LIVES are in YOUR HANDS!

DOWNY LITTLE THINGS... not long out of their shells... how much they must depend on you for the things they need to live and get big. They need a feed filled with nourishment. A feed which will build bones quickly... build muscles strong... change fuzz to feathers in a hurry... all this they demand... and yet their little crops can handle only one tiny thimbleful of feed a day! What a job for feed!

Consider Purina Startena Chow... mash or all-mash... for this job! In every thimbleful of Startena Chow mash are 12 ingredients... in Startena Chow all-mash... 14 ingredients! Cod liver oil... dried buttermilk... alfalfa flour... granulated meat... these and others are there... each one with a real job to do.

All these ingredients... think how carefully they must be mixed to make every thimbleful alike. Purina Startena Chow is mixed over and over again... 960 times just to be thorough! And you will find the same care taken with Baby Chick Chow (scratch)... to be fed with Startena Chow mash until your chicks are six weeks old... and with Purina Growena Chow (mash) and Purina Intermediate Hen Chow (scratch)... to be fed from then on until the pullets are laying at 16 weeks.

Your chicks... what they do for themselves... what they do for you... is entirely in your hands. They eat so little... yet it counts so much... that you can afford to do only one thing... feed Purina Startena Chow!



AT THE STORE WITH THE CHECKERBOARD SIGN



TEXAS FARM NEWS



WANT ADVERTISEMENTS READ THEM --- You May Find What You Want

The Texas wool and mohair crop of last year has been sold at an approximate value of \$20,000,000, with a larger number of sheep and goats on hand than ever before. Breeding stock is commanding high values, and the outlook for the sheep and goat raisers of Texas is quite good.

By letting a 77 herd of stocker pigs hog-down a 36-acre corn field, Reeves Brown, of San Patricio county, received \$120 a bushel for his corn. The finished porkers sold for \$1700, yielding a profit of \$1300 for the corn crop. In addition 14 sows with pigs were allowed to run in the corn with the feeders.

Many cars of sweet potatoes have been shipped from Red River county this season. The net price to the farmers at the car during the season ranged from 55 to 90 cents a bushel. The price was slightly under the average, due in part to the fact that the farmers were not organized and were unable to obtain competitive bids.

A farmer who lives in Red River county, north-east of Detroit, had the misfortune to lose six Jersey milk cows and heifers from the effects of eating frost-bitten mustard. The cows were running in the field for forage, and at noon the farmer's wife turned them into the pasture to get water. In a short time six of the cattle were dead.

The fall pig crop of 1929, as shown by the tabulation of reports from 65,000 farmers by the National Agricultural Department, was practically the same as in 1928 for the United States as a whole, being 5.4 per cent smaller for 1929 than for 1928. Reports from the Corn Belt States showed that the fall pig crop last year was about 4 per cent larger than in 1928, but decreases in other sections, especially in the South, offset the increase.

In Pok county 25 women have finished a three-year canning program by establishing pantry shelves stocked for families of five, with home grown foods, consisting of 48 cans of leafy vegetables, 140 cans of other vegetables, 130 cans of fruit and 40 cans of meat. The supply is sufficient to last until spring gardens are in production. The pantry shelves are divided into seven compartments for soups, meat and meat substitutes, leafy vegetables, starchy vegetables, salads, deserts and other kitchen helps. These women have found it easy by such pantry organization to prepare meals in accordance with the requirements of health as expressed in the "adequate diet."

According to a very large dealer in peanuts and peanut products, fully 25 per cent of Texas' last year's peanut crop was or will be used as livestock feed. Adverse weather conditions caused a badly spotted crop, with not more than 50 per cent of the total yield of good edible quality. While the Texas crop of peanuts last year covered a much larger acreage than usual, the acre yield was so low that total production fell more than 10 per cent under last year's figures. Prices were low, however, on account of increased production in the south-eastern States and a large carry-over from last season. Marketing was more difficult than usual on account of the varying quality of the nuts. The chief objection to last year's crop was the immature nuts, which are not desirable for the confectionery trade, and have a low oil content as well.

The civic societies of Sherman and Denison are co-operating in the work of putting out poplar trees all along the highway between the two cities.

W. A. Fletcher, of Garland, produced with his bees last season two tons of honey, which brought him more than three thousand dollars. Mr. Fletcher finds ready sale for all his honey, and believes the bee business, as a side line, is one that could be pushed with profit by more farmers.

In nine years, from 1921 to 1929, inclusive, Texas made a gain of more than 25,000 per cent in the shipment of citrus fruits. In 1921 there were shipped from this State only 19 cars of citrus fruits. The year 1929 saw the shipment of citrus fruits jump the stupendous figure of more than 5,000 cars.

C. H. Heiple, of San Benito, Cameron county, who has been a successful tomato grower several years, plants corn in the row middles when the tomato plants are small. This is done to protect plants from winds and to prevent sunburn of the fruit. In addition to protecting his tomatoes from winds and sunburn, Mr. Heiple grows a good crop of corn.

Although reinfestation by the cotton cushiony scale and infestation of some new orchards has been found in the Rio Grande Valley, it is announced that this pest is under complete observation and control in the isolated instances in which it has been found. The scale was eliminated last year by importing Austrian beetle, which feeds on it. More of the beetles are being obtained now.

For several years Ellis county, Texas, has been the largest cotton-producing county in the world, but last year Ellis lost this distinction and honor. Not only did Ellis lose the world honor, but the honor of heading the list of Texas counties as well. Nueces led Texas counties in cotton production last year with 123,411 bales, but two counties outside of Texas led Nueces. Bolivar county, Miss., led the world last year, with 149,350 bales ginned up to December 13. Sunflower county, Miss., was second, with 144,590. Nueces county, Texas, was third in cotton production and Mississippi county, Arkansas, was fourth.

A compilation of the 64 completed projects of the vocational agricultural students in the Silverton high school for the 1928-29 term show total net profits of \$7,059.58 to the students. Each boy is required to keep accurate records of his selected work, including cost, expenses, time applied and market values. The profits derived represent a sum four times the departmental instruction cost to the school district. The students have not spent the money made, but have invested most of it in more hogs, poultry and dairy animals. Most of the boys have a checking account at some bank. H. C. Claunch made 30 tons of maize on 20 acres and had a net income of \$226.10. Warner Grubb had a profit of \$165.35 on thirteen pigs. H. C. Claunch had a profit of \$220 on his cotton patch. Albert Dickson had a profit of \$142.33 on chickens and eggs, and Herbert Davis a profit of \$147.32 eggs from 40 pullets. Arlon Dannel led in returns from oats, having a profit of \$231.44 from twelve and one-half acres. Kemp Thompson realized a profit of \$425.35 from 35 acres of wheat.

An electrical test farm will be established near Lubbock within a year, it is announced by the Texas committee on relations of electricity and agriculture. The purpose of such a farm will be to do research work in connection with the application of electricity and electrical appliances to dairy and poultry farming. This committee has 32 designated farms over the different sections of Texas which have been equipped with electricity through the co-operation of farmers, power and light companies and colleges of the State.

Luther Hensarling, Jr., of Madison county, a 4-H club boy who produced more than six bales of cotton on five acres last year, made this splendid record on land his grandfather had worn out and abandoned years ago. The boy made his big crop by turning under a large amount of vegetation last January by deep plowing and planting pedigreed seed. He used three hundred pounds of fertilizer to the acre and side-dressed with 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. He poisoned for leaf worms and weevils and continued cultivation after most other farmers had laid by. He figured his cost of production at \$38 per acre, and his net profit at a little more than \$72 per acre.

The following item was taken from an Ohio State Bulletin entitled "Cane Molasses for Poultry": Cane molasses makes feeds more palatable, increases water consumption, is slightly laxative in action, increases egg production, and has a favorable influence on the health and appearance of birds. It furnishes carbohydrates in easily available form and carries considerable vitamin. It is believed that cane molasses acts something like milk sugar in creating a condition in the small intestine that is unfavorable to the development of bacterial troubles. The metabolism of cane molasses is under investigation at the present time with the idea of trying to find out why it produces good results.

The ten master farmers of Texas, as selected by a leading agricultural journal, are J. M. Chambers, of Mabank, Kaufman county, R. E. Echols, of Lamesa, Dawson county, C. A. Pepper, of San Antonio, Bexar county, Paul W. Price, of Vinson, El Paso county, William Ranly, of Lott, Falls county, Carl Reese, of Hillsboro, Hill county, J. F. Ward, of Hereford, Deaf Smith county, L. Webb, of Henderson, Rusk county, Frank W. Weil, of Hale Center, Hale county, and H. H. Whipple, of San Benito, Cameron county. The ten were selected from 50 candidates nominated from 50 counties. The agricultural journal says "these men have attained success because they applied business methods to farming. They have combined modern ideas, modern deals, and modern equipment with plenty of good hard work. While they have been able to save money, it has been done without destroying soil fertility, without depriving the family of an education and modern conveniences for the home, and without sacrificing neighborliness and good citizenship." The farms owned by these master farmers have an average size of 365 acres, varying from a 60-acre farm devoted to truck and citrus fruits to a 1,560-acre livestock farm. Each of the farmers is co-operating with his county agent. Each of the ten farms average three broad sows and 132 laying hens. All have gardens and orchards.

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FIG orchard in South Texas, yield \$300 per acre per year; sure crop; price \$300 per acre for bearing orchard; terms \$50 per acre down, balance out of crops; located on State highway, near church, store and school; has electricity. Write for further information to E. H. Cooper, Alvin, Texas.

More than 30,000 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats are reported canned last season by the home demonstration club women of Collingsworth county, not counting the late fall work. The canned products are valued at \$14,727. All used the steam-pressure canner in their work.

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Cattle feeding experiments for the United States Experiment Station at Big Springs are now in prospect. Congress and the Texas Legislature will be asked to make appropriations for such tests to determine the beef fattening qualities of grain sorghums. Since corn does not grow abundantly in Texas, compared with other States, the proposed cattle feed study would include investigation of the fattening qualities of kaffir and other grains which grow more abundantly in Western Texas.

Last year's harvest of important farm crops, including fruit and commercial truck crops, has been valued by the Department of Agriculture at \$8,580,528,000, as compared with \$8,495,788,000 the previous year. Corn production was placed at 2,622,189,000 bushels, valued at \$2,048,134,000. The wheat crop was 806,508,000, valued at \$840,921,000. The cotton crop, lint and seed, was valued at \$1,426,128,000. The hay crop was valued at \$1,349,053,000, including both the tame and wild crops.

Texas cotton made a bad showing last year, not only as to production (106 pounds per acre) but as to quality and length of staple. The crop was the shortest since 1922 and the per cent of untenderable cotton was 23.5, compared with 12.9 the year before. Texas is heading in the direction of the short staple cotton States, such as Alabama, which last year had 42.4 under seven-eighths of an inch. For the whole South total untenderable cotton last year was 20.9 and total lengths under seven-eighths of an inch 19.9 per cent. The tendency throughout most of the South seems to be toward shorter staple cotton.

A return of 19 cents per gallon was the price received for skim milk by Mrs. E. F. Caffey, of Seagraves, when it was fed to poultry. Records furnished to the county agent show that during the first 18 days of October her flock of forty-five Barred Plymouth Rock Hens averaged 13.3 eggs per day when fed two gallons of skim milk per day and a scratch ration of corn and milo. When the skim milk was omitted, production dropped to 3.1 eggs per day. Based on the market price of 45 cents a dozen at that time, the loss amounted to 38 cents a day, making the value of the two gallons of skim milk she had been feeding 19 cents when fed to the hens.

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120 PECOS VALLEY, irrigated, \$50.50 alfalfa, preferred cash, balance trade, near lawer, J. C. HOW, Hagerman, New Mexico.

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BRIEF TEXAS NOTES

Fort Worth, Texas, enjoys the distinction of being the third greatest meat packing industry center in the United States. Chicago comes first in this great industry, with Kansas City second and Fort Worth a close third.

In 1880 the center of population was in Limestone county. In 1920 it had moved to McLennan county. This year's census, it is predicted, will show the center of population of the State to be in Coryell county. The center of the area is in McCullough county.

The white population of Texas in 1920 was 3,918,165. The negro population at the same time was 741,694. According to the best estimates, the white population had increased to 4,704,000 in 1928 and the negro population to 779,000. In 1910 the Indian population as shown by the census was only 702; the census this year will show an Indian population of more than 4,000, according to the best estimates.

Last year 494 Texans reported incomes in excess of \$50,000; 13 reported incomes of \$500,000 or more.

Texas bids fair to rank first among the States this year in the number of airports. This State ranked second in 1928, but since that time has led the States in the building and planning of new ports.

The drainage basin of the Brazos river covers 41,700 square miles and is the largest in Texas. The Colorado river comes second, with 37,800 miles.

CONGRESS HELPS COMBAT FRUIT FLY

An emergency appropriation of \$1,290,000 to carry on the work of eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly was passed by both Houses of Congress in December. The appropriation will be available June 30, of the present year, and the Secretary of Agriculture is given authority to make no expenditures in any State until the State itself has made adequate appropriation for helpful co-operation in the work. One million of the emergency fund will go to actual control and eradication work, while the remaining \$290,000 will be used to reimburse the plant quarantine and control administration for a like expenditure for fruit fly activities. Congress made available \$4,250,000 at the previous session to prevent the spread of the fruit pest, but this fund has been depleted. So far most of the work has been carried on in the State of Florida.

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HOW TO CARE FOR MILK

The Department of Dairy Technology of the University of Ohio has the following to say about the losses occasioned by sour milk and how to prevent it: "Milk is an ideal medium for the growth of bacteria. All that the bacteria require when introduced into the milk is the proper temperature, and they will multiply very rapidly. In growing they break down the milk sugar in the milk and convert it into lactic acid, which in turn sours the milk. But the bacteria will grow slowly, if at all, at a temperature below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Milk is not cooled as low as 50 degrees without ice, but any temperature below 60 degrees will delay souring. Milk coming from the normally healthy cow is practically free from bacteria, so when large numbers of them are found it means either that they have been introduced after milking, through the use of unclean utensils, or that the milk has not been promptly and properly cooled, and the bacteria have multiplied very rapidly. The public judges the quality of milk by the length of time it will keep sweet. The milk plant has to use some test which will determine in advance how long it will do this. The test takes the form of a bacteria count under a compound microscope, an alcohol test or a methylene blue test. The blue color of the milk is caused by the addition of methylene blue dye, disappears more or less quickly, according to the number of bacteria present. The microscopic test, however, an actual count of the bacteria present, is the one most commonly used."

LIVESTOCK IN TEXAS IS VALUED AT \$380,334,000

Decreased numbers of horses and mules and swine, and increased numbers of cattle, sheep and goats on January 1, 1930, compared with a year ago, are shown by the annual estimate livestock for Texas issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The number of all cattle on farms and ranches in Texas was estimated to be about 5 per cent greater than the number on hand January 1, 1929. The number of milk cows was estimated at 974,000 head, compared with 955,000 head January 1, 1929. The number of heifers two years old being kept for milk cows increased during 1929 from 200,000 to 210,000 head.

The total value of all livestock in Texas is estimated as \$380,334,000, compared with \$403,448,000 on January 1, 1929. Livestock prices were generally lower during 1929 than in 1928; cattle, sheep and goat prices showed the most noticeable decline. Cattle prices, though lower than in 1928, were slightly higher than those received by producers in 1927.

The number of all cattle is estimated as 5,677,000 head, a 5 per cent increase over the revised estimate of last year. The average value per head is estimated as \$37.90, compared with \$41.70 a year ago.

The number of horses and mules on Texas farms continued to decrease during 1929. Tractors have rapidly replaced horses, especially in the wheat area.

The number of swine on Texas farms is estimated as 1,028,000 head, about 5 per cent fewer than one year ago.

Sheep continued to increase during 1929, though at a smaller rate than during the preceding two years.

CLUB BOY RAISES 110 BUSHELS OF CORN PER ACRE

County Agent G. M. Morris, of Harrison county, reports that Milton Milford, of the same county, and a club boy, produced 110 bushels of corn on an acre last year. The land was second bottom and the corn was planted in three-foot rows, 18 inches in the drill. He planted good seed and worked the land well. He used 400 pounds of 4-10-4 fertilizer before planting and when the corn was about knee-high he side-dressed with 200 pounds of nitrate of soda. Milton won the \$25-dollar premium at the Central East Texas Fair.



For Our BOYS and GIRLS

By AUNT MARY

CLEVER STUNT NO. 18



February is the month in which we celebrate the births of two of the greatest Americans in history. Do you know who they are? Every school child should know by heart their greatest works. Do you? They were great and good men. Every boy should resolve to try and be as great as they were. Think of the many difficulties Lincoln had to overcome—think of the privations—the hardships—and yet what an example of courage and faith he has set for us. Think of Washington during the dark days of the war—the cold—the hunger—the suffering he endured that you and I might live in a free and independent country—where all men are created equal; where the stable boy may be a president—and plenty is within the reach of all who are willing to work and strive. February has indeed given us two great men.

SUNSHINE FOR SHUT-INS CLUB NEWS

What a month—what a month. Letters—letters—and more letters! Each wonderful! All vastly interesting. Here are a few of them:

Pearl Sexton, Kilgore, Texas: "I am so glad that I am a member of your club. I am going to continue through this next year sending sunshine to all I can. I don't think you could have a better club that would be more helpful to the Shut-Ins. It teaches the ones who are not Shut-Ins the love they should have for them, and of course they all should be thankful that they are not Shut-Ins and can get out and enjoy life. I sent in Mary D. Morse's name from Kileen, Texas. She says she enjoys being a member of your club."

Thank you for the sweet letter, Pearl, and I hope you can print the picture of Aunt Mary's two children next month. The weather was so bad during January that I could not take them out to have the pictures made in time for the February issue. I am sure all of you will forgive me.

Aleane Dickson, Spur, Texas: "I have been reading about your club. It is very interesting. I wish you would write all about your club and what you do in it. I am a little girl 12 years old, and in the fifth grade. I live only one-fourth mile from school and like school and my many friends and teachers."

Aleane, I am very sorry that I can not write you personally, but I am sure you will understand when I tell you we have more than a hundred members in the club and should Aunt Mary try to write each one personally I could never get around each month and it isn't fair to write to one and not all. I am sending you a membership card. I am sure if you read our page each month you will understand the work we are trying to do. I would be glad if some of the members who live at Spur would go to see Aleane and explain the club to her.

Thanks to Mrs. G. W. McCarty, Centrahoma, Okla., for the Xmas card and the sweet message. Am sending you a membership card. Thanks for writing to Shut-Ins.

I can scarcely see to copy the letter of Aunt Susan, our great and most beloved member—the tears of happiness fill my eyes and my heart so full of thanksgiving that it rises like a lump in my throat and threatens to choke me. To think that one so good should praise humble me. But here it is and you can judge for yourself why I am so proud and happy.

We girls had a lovely Thanksgiving and our prospects for a beautiful Xmas is not very bright. Ten days ago we were under a gloom, and feared one of our oldest members would pass on. She is 83 years old and for a week we watched, prayed and waited in fear that she would not rally enough to pull through. But thank God she is out of danger, though terribly weak. She is one of the best loved members of our home family. Her influence for good is so great, that we were afraid she would be taken away. So few are able to fill her place, that we are all rejoicing that she may stay with us longer. Christmas would not be like Christmas to us were she not here to enjoy it with us. I have written a Christmas letter to Pearl Elsworth, Alpena, Mich. I wrote her last month and she wrote me a long sweet letter. I was glad to get it. No one answered my letters except Mrs. Joe Lack and she. If I could send stamps perhaps they would have all answered.

Well, speaking for Susan, I can say I have enjoyed the Boys and Girls page just as much, if not more, than the "younger set" does. Just reading the letters from the members of our Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club, and the Shut-Ins too, is more pleasure than I can say. I enjoy reading anything Aunt Mary writes; and when the paper comes I look to see to whom my letter points as soon as I open the paper. When the Boys and Girls page is published I read that page first. To know I am a member of the Sunshine Club has been a blessing to me, and has taught me to be more thoughtful of others and try to live up to the principles of the club, to be more patient, to serve others and think of others before myself, and try not to be grouchy. It teaches me to love and sympathize with others more. The Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club has been a blessing to me. Since I have been a member I have won a good many victories over myself, and I thank Aunt Mary, who has given me the incentive "To live more for others than myself." God bless her, her work is akin to Jesus. I shall send Minnie Jo Mays a book for her mother and a year's subscription to a magazine. I've made a little money stringing beads and shall order the magazine as soon as I can get to town—when the rain stops.

P. S. I want to tell you how I enjoyed reading the Christmas story. Saturday evening a lady and a darling little boy came up to the reception hall. I heard one call "Aunt Susan" outside my door. I jumped up and the lady came in. She said, "Is this Aunt Susan?" I told her "yes." She introduced

herself; said she had read your piece in the paper and wanted to know me. I was glad to find a new friend. The little boy had a red rose and gave it to me. He is four years old and can read."

How I enjoyed this wonderful letter—every word of it—and I am sure all of you will also.

From a Shut-In comes the following letter: "Got your letter; glad to hear from you, spent Christmas as pleasantly as could be expected, being afflicted as I am with a broken hip, which gives me a great deal of pain at times. This happened over a year ago." Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Cost, Texas.

We are glad you are going to stay with us, Mrs. Stevens, and hope you are feeling much better now that spring is at the door.

Claudine West, Clinton, Okla., writes her usual sweet letter: "Sorry that I couldn't answer sooner, but I haven't been feeling well for the past three weeks. I certainly have enjoyed the Sunshine Club letters and have answered everyone. I want to continue as a member and, Aunt Mary, I am sending in the name of another Shut-In. Mrs. Mary Baker is an old lady and homeless. I would like very much to see her get a shower of letters. * * * Thanking you for your kind letter and with many good wishes for you and the Sunshine Club."

Claudine has been a faithful Shut-In member and we are so happy she is going to stay with us.

Mable Brown, who has written us so many lovely letters, is going to stay on the Shut-In list.

The letter of Mrs. J. W. Walker, speaks for itself: "This is to let you know that I think you are doing the greatest work for the Shut-Ins, and I know God will reward you for it. Now I have been a member of your club for almost a year and have written lots of letters but have heard from only two of the Shut-Ins and their sweet letters have been a great help to me. One of them is Jewell Quattlebaum and the other Claudine West—sweet Christian girls. I have learned to love them now. May 1930 be a greater year, and, for myself, I am going to always be a member and may God's richest blessing be yours."

Thanks for the wonderfully inspiring letter, Mrs. Walker.

Leola Bogwell, Clarendon, Texas, says: "I like your club fine. I am trying to help them all and enjoy it. I wish everybody a happy New Year."

Thank you for the lovely Xmas card, Leola, and the sweet message.

Thanks, Clark Wright, for the beautiful Xmas message.

Lucille Alexander, Tishomingo, Oklahoma, is a new member whom we are happy to welcome to our club. Hope you will enjoy it, Lucille.

Jewell Quattlebaum, Leedy, Okla., writes: "I received your greetings and letter yesterday morning. I was so glad to hear, because I have been waiting for a long time to write but did not know the address to send it to. We no longer receive the paper that I got your name from. Aunt Mary I want to tell you I have received lots of real pleasure through the Sunshine Club and passed many a pleasant hour that might have been filled with worry and pain. The members certainly have brought me sunshine. I have received about eight or ten letters. I have heart trouble and I am getting well. The doctor says I can get up. They say being cheerful is a big asset to my recovery and you, Aunt Mary, have helped me to be that. May God bless you for the great good you are doing. Here's wishing you the most prosperous New Year you have ever known."

It is letters like this that make this club possible and a great pleasure to Aunt Mary. Thank you, Jewell, for your wonderful message.

Thanks for the lovely card, Adolph McVoy. Velma Ziese, Kenedy, Texas, says she thinks the club is very good and helpful.

Elba L. Kay, Eldon, Okla., Box 3: "Thought I would write you a few lines. Will you please write and tell me what paper the boys and girls page is printed in. Let me know for I want the paper. I sure to enjoy getting the letters from the girls and boys."

Will whoever is assigned to Elba's number this month please send a paper with the boys and girls page in it to her? Send her a six month's subscription as your sunshine task?

Mrs. Cora Woodward, San Saba, Texas: "Was sure glad to get your Christmas letter. I am one of the Shut-Ins and I am sending in my pledge card. I hope to hear from everyone."

We are happy you are going to stay Mrs. Woodward. Ruby Williams, do you know Mrs. Woodward? If not, Aunt Mary wishes you would drop her a note and find out where she lives in your town and go to see her. Let me know if you do, dear.

Here is a letter that I am especially proud of and to know that our little club has such far reaching effects for good and happiness. You all remember little Minnie Jo who wrote us about her mother being in bed and how she did the work and kept up with her school work? Well, here is a letter from her mother and I am sure it will make you all as happy as it did me: "I am writing for Minnie Jo. She received her membership card and is very proud of it. She has missed only one day of school this term, but she has to work to be able to go. She is one more beam of sunshine. She plays the guitar and sings and yodels. * * * Mrs. Fannie Hughes (Aunt Susan) sent Minnie Jo a year's subscription to the Saturday Evening Post. (Aunt Susan strung beads to get this money, boys and girls, Aunt Mary) and Mrs. Claude Elliott sent some magazines and we received letters, one from an old friend we had not heard from in six years. We received your Christmas greeting and thank you for everything. I am a great deal better, but far from well. Again thanking you, Mrs. Eula Mays."

Now isn't that letter enough to make all the sunshine worth while? Doesn't it just make you feel so good?

Ludie Freeman, Henderson, Texas, sends these very happy thoughts which I am passing along to you: "The club has on me. I just enjoy making other people happy. I am sending a few suggestions and here is a poem that reminds me of our club:

"This learned I from a tree
That to and fro did sway upon a wall,
Our shadow-selves; our influence may fall
Where we can never be."

Now dear readers this whole page has been given over to letters. But I am sure they will mean more to you as they did to me, than any other message I could send you. Watch for the March issue.

ANGORA GOATS IN TEXAS

The production of mohair in Texas lacks a great deal of being a small industry. In the production of this important commodity Texas is so far ahead of the other States of the Union that there is no danger of her ever losing the lead.

In the year 1928 the mohair clip of Texas was about twelve and a half million pounds. Figures on the 1929 crop are not available at this writing, but the yield was probably considerably above that of the previous year. Since the average price of mohair is around 50 cents a pound, it will be seen at once that the Angora goat puts millions of dollars into the pockets of Texans every year.

The mohair industry in Texas has had a gradual growth. In 1900 there were 627,000 Angora goats in the State; at present the number probably exceeds 3,000,000. This species of goat is confined almost exclusively to what is known as the Edwards Plateau section of the State, where ample browsing range is found. The Edwards Plateau is roughly described by drawing a line from Eagle Pass to San Antonio, thence to Austin, thence up the Colorado and Concho rivers to San Angelo, thence due westward to the Pecos, thence down the Pecos and the Rio Grande to Eagle Pass. Much of the land within the territory described is broken and the altitude varies from 800 to 2,600 feet.

It is impossible to say just when the Angora goat industry in Texas began. It is known that the first Angoras to reach the United States arrived in 1848. The little flock of nine goats were given a diplomatic representative of the United States by the Sultan of Turkey. Later on small importations were made, but in 1893 the Sultan began to fear that the great industry of his country would be seriously injured by competition, and so a royal edict was issued to the effect that any subject of the Sultan who exported, or sold for export, an Angora goat would be beheaded. Law enforcement is virtually 100 per cent in Turkey, and so few Angora goats have found their way from the Sultan's domain since the edict was issued.

In the year 1900 the value of the mohair clip in Texas was \$267,864; while the figures have not yet been made public, it is known that the value of last year's clip was in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

The goat industry of the southwestern section of the State began, like all other livestock industries of the State, with scrub stock, the first goats being known as the common black goat. From time to time pure-bred Angora bucks were brought from Asia Minor and South Africa.

The average clip from Texas Angoras is around four and one-half pounds, and the goats are clipped twice a year. Many breeders report an average yield of fifteen pounds of fleece per goat, and it is nothing unusual for a goat to produce twenty pounds of mohair a year. Some give even a much larger yield; there are records of thirty pounds a year from individual goats, though of course such heavy yields are very rare.

Angora goats are very hardy animals, and with good care as many goats will be raised in a flock each year as there are females in the herd. Except in severe weather goats will make their own living on the range, but shelter must be provided for them in bad weather when there are young goats in the herd.

OUR LOVE FOR GOD —
"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." Deut. 6:5.

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H. C. Claunch, of Silverton, who graduated from high school last year, was chosen Master Vocational Agriculture pupil of Texas for 1929 in a contest sponsored by the State Board of Vocational Education and the Progressive Farmer. He received from the Progressive Farmer a check for \$100, and will attend the Master Farmer banquet given at Dallas by that journal. Other master pupils of Texas announced at the close of the contest are Lewis Vernon, Kerens; Howard Strother, Mount Pleasant; Lacy Baker, Dilley; Edmund Anderson, Taylor. They will attend the Master Farm Banquet and receive a check for fifty dollars.

AUTO MAGNATE ONCE A TEXAN

Walter P. Chrysler, one of the great automobile manufacturers of the United States, and builder of the Chrysler building in New York, the tallest building in the world, was once located at Childress, Texas, and was general foreman of the Fort Worth & Denver railway shops there. He was also master mechanic of the shops for a time. He left Childress in 1906 and went east, to engage in the automobile industry, having reached the conclusion that this was the coming industry of the country. He had no promise of a position, however, when he went East.

FREE MOVIES FOR TEXAS ORPHANAGES

Texas will share substantially in the 1,000,000,000 feet of film to be distributed gratis by the motion picture industry during 1930 for the entertainment of the 500,000 shut-ins of the United States and Canada. The Texas contribution will bring more than 200 feature, newsreel comedy pictures to nearly 3,000 inmates of orphanages, tubercular camps, homes for the aged and other institutions.

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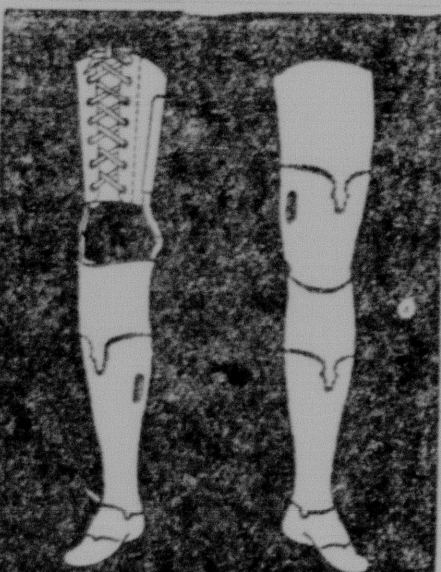
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE PLANT AT DONNA

A grapefruit juice plant has been erected at Donna, Hidalgo county, and will soon be in operation. This will be a new drink for Texas. The juice of grapefruits will be extracted and bottled. The oversized grapefruit, which has been a problem from a market standpoint, will be used.

LARGE COPPER REFINERY

A new copper refinery has just been opened at El Paso by the Nichols Copper Company. The new refinery cost \$3,500,000 and will handle 100,000 tons of copper annually and give employment to from 400 to 500 people.



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WOMAN'S PAGE

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE



HOME PROBLEMS.

A GARDEN IN EVERY HOME

Now that the spring is coming, southern farmers should make a firm resolve to produce our living out of the soil—not out of paper sacks. Everytime we take a dollar to the grocery store, we are making another living for someone else. Here on the farm we must undergo many hardships, no matter how well managed and equipped our place may be. We cannot feed our stock sitting in a swivel chair when the temperature is hovering around zero, or harvest our crops in the shade of a tree when the same fickle thermometer flirts with 100 degrees. We must be up and at it, not only for our own living but also that the rest of the world may eat, sleep and dress. How long would the business world last if every farmer suddenly decided to "Move to town"? About an hour, I would say.

There has been much said and written about diversification on the farm, many urging more dairy cows, more chickens, more grain, more corn and many other things; but I do not believe there has been nearly enough said about the little home garden plot. Every southern home should try to raise enough vegetables for immediate use and a surplus for winter canning. In most localities in the southern States both a spring and fall garden can be raised with success. There is a Texas radio station that says: "What Texas makes, makes Texas." The farmer should say: "What a farmer raises, raises the farmer." It raises his account at the bank, his children through college, his standing in a community, and the comforts of his old age. His garden and his chickens should feed and clothe the family; leaving the rest of the farm products as the profits after the expense of labor, etc., is deducted.

Most of us take the garden too lightly to make a success of it. The average farmer "leaves it to the women folk," but that is not enough or right (although they have through sheer necessity wrung wonders from what they had.) As a rule the poorest spot of soil on the farm is selected, but it pays to select the most fertile for it will repay you many times. Fence this plot. Nothing is so disheartening as to see "bossy" calmly munching our favorite cabbage heads, or the pigs rooting tender carrots and beets. Fence with good quality chicken wire, running a barbed wire at the top and bottom.

The land for the garden should be well plowed in the fall. It can be seeded in oats and used as a small chicken run during the "between seasons." During the winter it is a good practice to scatter all the chicken droppings, as soon as they are taken from the chicken house, over the garden space. Chicken droppings make very fine fertilizer as the chickens grind weed seeds in their gizzard with little chance of the seeds passing undigested as they do from stock. Barnyard manure carries many germs that may stick to certain vegetables which we eat raw. Sheep manure is a very good fertilizer and of course there are many commercial fertilizers that are very fine and increase the yield materially. Barnyard manure may be used if the land is plowed several times very

deeply or a subsoiler is used. Consult your county agent as to the type of fertilizer your soil requires.

Deep plowing and frequent plowing is important to secure a good seed bed which is essential for the ordinary garden seed.

Frequent cultivation is most important to preserve moisture and keep down weed growth that steals food from the soil.

Buy your seeds from a reliable firm that carries seed which have been adapted to your locality.

In order to stimulate the interest of the family in the garden, give each child a plot of ground and award a prize to the one that raises the best garden. This will increase interest in the garden work; keep them out of doors, and creates an appetite for vegetables.

Vegetables, like fruit, are most delicious and best tasting when they are gathered fresh and at just the right stage. Plan to have a complete garden this year. Think of firm, smooth heads of cabbage that can be eaten in so many different ways, or made into sauerkraut that is now so highly recommended by physicians and dietitians and sells for such a high price when canned. Think of the luscious round ripe tomatoes that are so healthy and tasty, both raw and canned. Tomatoes, you know, are one kind of vegetable that retains its vitamin qualities even after cooking. Then the good English peas, the fine snap beans, the red and tender beets, tiny pods of okra, golden hearts of carrots, and so on down the list of the many delicious and health-giving vegetables that we can grow, eat or preserve.

We have found tomatoes keep excellently canned with the open pot method. This is true also of beets which may be canned plain or pickled. But we have found snap green beans, corn and okra are most successful when a pressure cooker is used. I do not think it is amiss here to suggest if you do not now own a pressure cooker, (they can be bought most reasonably now through several companies) it would often be to the advantage and pleasure of a community to organize a canning club and buy a large cooker that can be used by all the members.

But by all means raise a garden. Start the work today if you can. If you have never raised a garden, you have a great treat in store for you, for I know of no thrill so great as to make the soil produce. If you "used to raise one" and tired out or got discouraged, send for some seed catalogues and I am sure the old urge will come back stronger than ever. There are no perfumes manufactured that have as sweet an aroma to me as new-turned land. There are no beauty treatments as successful as the dirt that clings to your fingers as you plant the seeds. Thousands of folk are paying huge sums for the beneficial rays of the sun that we may have free. The natural minerals of the soil, health-giving radium rays, we acquire along with the vegetables. So let us make this sunny southland a land of beautiful country homes that will produce happy, healthy children, for they are the backbone of our nation.

GOOD RECIPES

Boston Brown Bread.

One cup granulated Indian meal, one cup rye flour, one cup graham flour, one teaspoon salt, two cups sour milk, two teaspoons soda, three-fourth cup molasses.

Mix dry ingredients (except soda) together; dissolve soda in sour milk and add, then molasses. Pour into buttered tins and steam three or four hours.

Dates for Young Children.

Wash the dates and lay in water for fifteen minutes, then remove and dry; take off the outer skin and remove the stone; put through meat chopper; add two teaspoons of orange juice to each cup of dates. This is good on toast or crackers and is very nourishing. It can be prepared and kept on hand summer and winter.

Rice Jelly

(Three Servings)

One and one-half tablespoons rice, one cup cold water, two-thirds cup milk, one white egg, speck salt.

Wash the rice and soak in cold water two hours; drain off the water and add the milk, cook in double boiler one and one-half hours. Strain through a sieve. Pour into molds, chill and serve with fruit juice or cream and sugar.

Baked Lemon or Orange.

Bake a lemon or a sour orange in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. When done, open at one end, and take out the inside. Sweeten with sugar or molasses. This is excellent for hoarseness and pleasure on the lungs.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Don't pour water, in which cabbage has been boiled, through the kitchen sink. If it is allowed to cool first, the unpleasant odor will be avoided. Better still, do not have any water left after boiling cabbage. Use only enough to cook the cabbage and keep from sticking, then the valuable mineral foods will not be lost, and you will have no waste water. Do not cook cabbage too long. Twenty minutes for a medium sized head, cut in six pieces, is sufficient.

To make ginger and nut sandwiches, cut up one part of preserved ginger to two parts of nuts, moisten with the syrup of ginger or thick cream and spread between thin slices of bread.

A novel ham sandwich is made thus: Chop very fine some lean, cold ham, mix with a little salad dressing or cream, spread on a slice of thin bread, sprinkle with finely chopped nuts, add a thin slice of lettuce. This may

be covered with a buttered slice of bread and then toasted quickly.

A good way to bleach linen or lace is to put it into a bowl of soapy water, then set it out in the strong sunlight for several hours. If it is exposed to dust and dirt cover with a glass.

The best complexion cream is buttermilk, taken internally. Nothing smeared on the outside will give the same clear skin as internal cleanliness and healthfulness.

A charming bed cover can be made of soft sheer pineapple linen, trimmed with lace beading. Through this run the ribbon and tie in big bows at the corners. The whole can be edged with valenciennes lace.

Fruit jars are best labeled with strips cut off passepartout ribbon. Use the heavily gummed, white ribbon, and print the name of the fruit in black ink. Thus mistakes as to the contents of the various jars will be avoided.



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An old rifle used by David Crockett, hero of the Alamo, while a member of Congress, is deposited in the National Museum at Washington. It was with this rifle that Congressman William J. Graves killed Jonathan Cilley, also a member of Congress, in a duel.

The rifle was made about 115 years ago, being a 44-caliber, muzzle-loading sporting arm of Deringer make; the octagon barrel is 45 inches long and fitted with a full stock of curly maple, plain, open sights, a percussion lock and a set trigger.

Col. Wright Rives, U. S. A., who deposited the rifle in the museum many years ago, said that the gun was made for his father, John Cook Rives, by Henry Deringer, then a manufacturer of superior firearms, particularly the well-known pocket pistol which bears his name. John Cook Rives was one of the publishers of the Congressional Globe, which afterward was taken over by the government and renamed the Congressional Record, for chronicling verbatim the doings of Congress. The old publisher knew many members of Congress and indulged in field sports, sometimes horse-racing, and at other times rifle-shooting, with them. Among them was David Crockett, who served in Congress from Tennessee from 1827 to 1831 and from 1833 to 1835.

The day has long passed when the men had their rifles made to order, but it is said to have been the fashion then. Crockett particularly liked the Deringer rifle, and is said often to have joined the shooting parties to keep himself in practice.

The circumstances which led to the duel between Graves and Cilley were unusual and more or less complicated. Graves, who had frequently been the guest of Rives and knew the weapon well, chose it in the meeting of his adversary. It is said to have been one of the most accurate firearms of that day.

PRAYER—In obedience to Thy command Lord, may we encourage and strengthen our leaders in righteousness.

FOREIGN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY EN-TERS TEXAS

Texas' first foreign life insurance company was granted a State license recently by the Board of Insurance Commissioners. The company granted a charter was the Canada Life Insurance Company of Toronto, Canada, which was founded in 1847 and has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$1,430,000.

GASOLINE TAX FOR MONTH

Texas received \$2,493,032 from the 4-cent gasoline tax during the month of November, according to the report of the State Comptroller. Of this amount five leading companies paid \$1,728,879.



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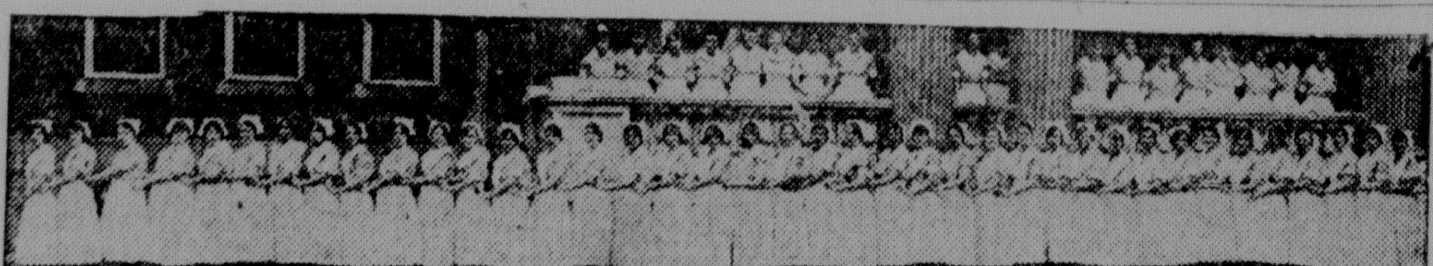
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The above table has been worked out for use in the household where an emergency weighing may be desired. Every household on the farm should have a small scale if they intend to sell chickens, butter, etc., on the place. It is the only fair and safe thing to go by. But often it is not possible to have one, and the above table comes in quite handy.



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MONTHLY TRADES DAY SET FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Banquet Tuesday Well Attended

140 Visitors and Members Present Tuesday Night

To assert that the Rotary-Chamber of Commerce Banquet, attended by 140 people, was a success, is stating it in mild terms. The banquet held in the basement of the Presbyterian church was attended by one among the largest crowds ever present at a similar affair here.

D. A. Shirley was toastmaster for the occasion. Music was furnished by the Canyon High School orchestra, a project sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

A short demonstration was given by the local Boy Scout organization, of their activities.

Vocal numbers rendered by Miss Ada Clark of the music department of the college accompanied at the piano by Miss Hazel Allen, were well received.

President W. A. Warren extended a welcome to the visitors present, to which Howard Ferguson, manager of the Panhandle Plains' Inc., responded.

In his talk Mr. Warren gave a short review of the activities of the organization of the past year. He stated that less money had been given for donations the past year by giving through the Chamber of Commerce, than in years previous when donations were made individually. He asserted that directly and indirectly through the local organization, approximately 5,000 people were brought here for meetings and conventions last year. That figured in the terms of dollars would mean that several thousands of dollars were spent here last year by out of town people.

Turning from the past to the future Mr. Warren pointed briefly toward some projects for this year. The chief mention was the erection of a museum for the Panhandle Plains Historical Society.

"Build Man Power" was the chief admonition given by Mr. Ferguson in his short address to the banquet. He urged that the Chamber of Commerce go forward as a solid body toward its goal for the year.

A quartette of Hereford people entertained with vocal numbers, as a special feature of the program. T. E. Seigler, principal speaker of the evening gave a review of the work accomplished during the past year by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce of which organization he is president. He made mention of their goal for this year.

Following the address by Mr. Seigler, Herschel Coffee favored those present with a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Coffee.

An address by O. V. Vernon, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and a very versatile after dinner speaker was the closing number of the program.

St. Valentine

A thousand years ago, so say the folklore fables, our ancestors looked forward to February fourteenth as the mating day of the birds. The fables further tell us February fourteenth gradually became a day of merrymaking and sweetheart choosing.

On the eve of St. Valentine's Day the youths and maidens were gathered on the village green; the eligible maidens' names were placed in a bowl and each young man, blindfolded, timidly drew the name of a maiden, who then became his "sweetheart."

Thus the custom arose, and in honor of the saint whose name that day bore in the calendar of the early church, February fourteenth became known as St. Valentine's Day, although St. Valentine himself was in no way connected with it.

Washington Irving, revered as a lover of old tales, says: "It was Shakespeare's notion that on this day the birds began to couple, hence probably arose the custom of sending fancy love-bills."

Tests for T. B. Among Cows to Begin Monday

Tests for the annual T. B. test of dairy cows in Randall county, conducted by the Randall County Dairymen's Association, will begin Monday, with Dr. Little, an Amarillo veterinarian, in charge of the testing.

More than 1,050 cows have been listed by members and non-members of the association for the test in the association's drive to stamp out the dreaded white plague among the milk producing cows of this county.

The test of last year, in which one-third fewer cows were tested, the percentage of disease-infected cows was very low. This year it expected that the test will show an even smaller percentage of diseased animals.

The full objective will be accomplished when the entire county is officially declared free of T. B. among the dairy cows.

P. P., Inc., Lays Plans for 1930 Fair Exhibits

An exhibit calculated to attract greater attention than any of its predecessors and to provoke greater thought than any of the others, is the plan of the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., for this year. Not only are the agricultural possibilities going to be stressed in the new display, but also will a great amount of emphasis be placed on educational and transportation facilities as well as an equal amount of playing up to be given industrial resources.

The exhibit, planned at a meeting of the exhibit committee held in Amarillo last week, is going to be quite a departure from the conventional display of this type. Two separate elements will form the layout. Four large relief maps, colored and made as graphic as possible, are to form a sort of backdrop for miniatures of the Panhandle which will be laid in front of the maps.

One map will bring out the transportation accommodations of the section. It will have all the good roads, railroads, airports, gas lines and power lines, shown in such a way as to create an interest in the spectator.

Another map will set forth the educational advantages of the territory. The various colleges and all the public and private schools, showing distances between each, are to be indicated.

A third map will bring out the agricultural aspect of the rapidly developing Panhandle country. All the crops and livestock, with estimated production during a recent period, are to be indicated.

The fourth map, and the one which will be particularly accentuated, is to show the industrial status of the section and indicate the recent astounding development along this line. The smelter, helium plant, flour mills, refineries, carbon black plants, gasoline production units, the various large power plants, gravel pits, and all other industrial concerns of the section, will be presented in such a manner as to be readily understood.

W. H. Upchurch, Canyon member of the exhibit committee, was appointed to head a committee on the arrangement of the map on education. He has selected to help him in this work, Dr. Albert Barnett, Miss Walker and Miss Robinson of the College. Tentative plans for the making of the education map are under way. The map will center Canyon as the largest educational center in the area of the Panhandle.

Three Escape Serious Injury as Car Overturns

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox and Mrs. G. W. Cox escaped serious injury Wednesday when the car in which they were riding overturned near the Cox home northwest of Canyon, when the engine of the car stalled on a steep hill.

Mrs. W. M. Cox sustained a bruised hand in the mishap. The car was slightly damaged.

G. W. Gordon visited in Perryton last week.

BACKING THE BUFFALOES

It is at this time the attention of the citizenship of Canyon is called, to the attendance of the Canyon citizens at the basketball games of the Buffaloes. It is a known fact that the games at Buffalo Gym this season have been a loss from the financial standpoint. In the eight games played at home to date, the games have averaged a loss of \$125 each.

It is true and to be granted that the home games must be interesting and the home team win, before large crowds will attend the games. The public attends the games for the thrill and kick of seeing their favorite team win.

Eight games have been played on the home court this season with three more scheduled to be played here. Three of the home games have been lost. Two of the three were to teams that have offered every team they have met something to fight for. The other game lost was the only conference game lost so far this year. And in the scramble with Denton Eagles the game proved to have a plenty of thrills and the score was in doubt until the end.

With the season nearing the close

the Buffs bid fair to close the season in good style. Unless they lose the games tonight and tomorrow night the Buffaloes will finish a splendid season away from home. Thus far they have won every game while away this year.

In the eight years preceding and this season combined, the Buffs have played 186 games and have come out at the big end of 156 of them. This is a record many teams would be proud to claim.

Three more games and the season for 1930 will end. Three games promise to furnish all that the fan desires to see—his home team win and the game prove interesting. Tech will furnish the interesting part of two games while New Mexico Military Institute will furnish the opposition in the final game. Tech has a fairly strong team and with the Buffs holding an edge over them the games will be worth attending.

Folks, let's go out. Give the Buffs your support. Let them know that they are appreciated for the honor they bring to the college which is a vital part of Canyon. They need your support and are worthy of it.

J. A. Guthrie In Race For Commissioner

I wish to announce to the voters of precinct number one that I am a candidate for County Commissioner of this precinct subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I have been a resident of this county for a number of years and believe that I am acquainted with the conditions of this precinct.

I have never held office before and am asking for this office solely upon the merits of my ability to handle it. Aside from keeping the needs of this precinct in mind constantly and working for the good of this precinct, I shall do all within my power to help in keeping Randall County on a sound basis.

I shall appreciate any support given me and assure you that if elected to work to the best interests of those concerned as a whole.

J. A. GUTHRIE.

Farming pays in Randall county.

City School Board Elects New Secretary

At the regular meeting of the Canyon School Board, Monday night a new secretary to the board was elected. J. W. Shanklin was elected to succeed A. Cayton.

Dan Sanders president of the board stated that Mr. Shanklin has made no statement in accepting or rejecting the offer of the position. Should he accept, Mr. Shanklin will assume the duties of the office March 1.

THE RANDALL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Randall County Singing Convention will meet at the Sunny Hill school house, Sunday, Feb. 16, at 10 a. m. There will be many singers to represent the different counties of the Plateau Convention. Everyone is invited to come, and all of Randall county bring their dinner.

G. R. STRATTON, Pres. Randall Co. Con.

Do your shopping in Canyon.

BUFFALOES TAKE GAME AT ABILENE

BUFFS ADD ANOTHER WIN AT McMURRY.

Take Two Games From Tech Teams at Lubbock; On Last Trip.

The Buffaloes of West Texas won their eighth victory in the T. I. A. A. race for this season at the expense of the McMurry Indians at Abilene last night. The score was 23-19 with Fuller for the Buffs making eight points.

The Buffaloes of West Texas added two more victories to their string for 1930 at the expense of the Tech Matadors, when they refused to be bull-dogged at Lubbock Monday and Tuesday nights.

The game Monday night was an easy one for the Canyon boys and left Tech with the small end of a 33-24 score. The defense of the Herd was working in excellent shape and the Matadors were easily held in check. Reports from Lubbock state the the Buffs proved themselves to be the best team appearing in the Tech gym so far this season. The passing attack of Burton's team was a treat to the Lubbock fans.

The Tuesday night game proved to be somewhat of a narrow escape of the West Texans, as the Matadors almost downed them in one of the closest fought games seen in this section so far this season. With less than a minute to play and the score tied 35-35, Capt. Red Reith saved the day by looping a field goal, bringing victory to the Buffs by a 2-point margin.

Playing McMurray last night and tonight at Abilene, the Buffs will meet the Simmons Cowboys in Abilene Friday night to end the last road trip of the season. The Simmons affair will be a return game from the one played here by Simmons to open the home stand.

The two McMurray games are conference games and will show clearly what the possibilities are for the Buffaloes to finish high in the conference standing.

Five boys are making their farewell trip wearing the Maroon and White of West Texas. These boys will finish their college careers this spring. They are: Gerald, Ward, Newman, Jones and Captain Keith.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

PEOPLE IN CANYON TRADE TERRITORY PROMISED ARRAY OF BIG VALUES BY STORES

C. of C. Purchases Planting Seeds For Farmers

The seeds, to be sold by the Chamber of Commerce to the farmers in Randall county at actual cost, in aiding the farmers of this county in growing purebred seeds, have been purchased.

County Agent W. H. Upchurch has charge of the purchasing and distribution of the seeds. He states that all the seeds that the Chamber of Commerce will buy this year have been bought.

The maize and kaffir seed have already arrived and are stored in the court house. Mr. Upchurch announces that these seeds will sell for \$5.10 per hundred pounds. The red top sorghum and negari seed will be shipped here some time next week. He states that the price on these two grains will be approximately \$1.00 lower than the others.

These seeds are purchased from certified seed growers and are germination tested before they are sold. The local Chamber of Commerce, in aiding to increase the production and the growing of purebred grain sorghums in Randall county, are buying these seeds in large lots, thereby gaining the advantages of the price of large quantity purchases, and in turn the organization is selling them to the farmer at just the exact cost in buying the seeds and getting them to Canyon.

McCarty Bros. Opened New Store On Saturday

The new store of McCarty Bros., Inc. opened its doors for business last Saturday morning. The latest business addition to Canyon is located in the building formerly occupied by the Leader Store.

No previous announcement had been made concerning the opening of the store and the beginning of the establishment was a quiet affair for the new concern.

The reason for the lack of due announcement, concerning the opening, Gordon McCarty, manager of the store states, that all of the stock of merchandise purchased on a recent trip to the north, had not arrived. He states that the entire stock of goods is new and of the very latest in every respect.

The interior of the building has been re-arranged and the fixtures undergone numerous changes, preparatory to the opening of the store.

Boy Scouts To Give Special Program Friday

The local troop of the Boy Scouts under the direction of Scout Master West will give a special anniversary program, open to the public in the educational building tomorrow evening.

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Banquet Tuesday Well Attended

140 Visitors and Members Present Tuesday Night

To assert that the Rotary-Chamber of Commerce Banquet, attended by 140 people, was a success, is stating it in mild terms. The banquet held in the basement of the Presbyterian church was attended by one among the largest crowds ever present at a similar affair here.

D. A. Shirley was toastmaster for the occasion. Music was furnished by the Canyon High School orchestra, a project sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

A short demonstration was given by the local Boy Scout organization, of their activities.

Vocal numbers rendered by Miss Ada Clark of the music department of the college accompanied at the piano by Miss Hazel Allen, were well received.

President W. A. Warren extended a welcome to the visitors present, to which Howard Ferguson, manager of the Panhandle Plains Inc., responded.

In his talk Mr. Warren gave a short review of the activities of the organization of the past year. He stated that less money had been given for donations the past year by giving through the Chamber of Commerce, than in years previous when donations were made individually. He asserted that directly and indirectly through the local organization, approximately 5,000 people were brought here for meetings and conventions last year. That figured in the terms of dollars would mean that several thousands of dollars were spent here last year by out of town people.

Turning from the past to the future Mr. Warren pointed briefly, toward some projects for this year. The chief mention was the erection of a museum for the Panhandle Plains Historical Society.

"Build Man Power" was the chief admonition given by Mr. Ferguson in his short address to the banquet. He urged that the Chamber of Commerce go forward as a solid body toward its goal for the year.

A quartette of Hereford people entertained with vocal numbers, as a special feature of the program.

T. E. Seigler, principal speaker of the evening gave a review of the work accomplished during the past year by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce of which organization he is president. He made mention of their goal for this year.

Following the address by Mr. Seigler, Herschel Coffee favored those present with a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Coffee.

An address by O. V. Vernon, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and a very versatile after dinner speaker was the closing number of the program.

St. Valentine

A thousand years ago, so say the folklore fables, our ancestors looked forward to February fourteenth as the mating day of the birds. The fables further tell us February fourteenth gradually became a day of merrymaking and sweetheart choosing.

On the eve of St. Valentine's Day the youths and maidens were gathered on the village green; the eligible maidens names were placed in a bowl and each young man, blindfolded, timorously drew the name folded, timorously drew the name of a maiden, who then became his "sweetheart."

Thus the custom arose, and in honor of the saint whose name that day bore in the calendar of the early church, February fourteenth became known as St. Valentine's Day, although St. Valentine himself was in no way connected with it.

Washington Irving, revered as a lover of old tales, says: "It was Shakespeare's notion that on this day the birds began to couple, hence probably arose the custom of sending fancy love-bills."

Tests for T. B. Among Cows to Begin Monday

Tests for the annual T. B. test of dairy cows in Randall county, conducted by the Randall County Dairymen's Association, will begin Monday, with Dr. Little, an Amarillo veterinarian, in charge of the testing.

More than 1,050 cows have been listed by members and non-members of the association for the test in the association's drive to stamp out the dreaded white plague among the milk producing cows of this county.

The test of last year, in which one-third fewer cows were tested, the percentage of disease-infected cows was very low. This year it expected that the test will show an even smaller percentage of diseased animals.

The full objective will be accomplished when the entire county is officially declared free of T. B. among the dairy cows.

P. P., Inc., Lays Plans for 1930 Fair Exhibits

An exhibit calculated to attract greater attention than any of its predecessors and to provoke greater thought than any of the others, is the plan of the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., for this year. Not only are the agricultural possibilities going to be stressed in the new display, but also will a great amount of emphasis be placed on educational and transportation facilities as well as an equal amount of playing up to be given industrial resources.

The exhibit, planned at a meeting of the exhibit committee held in Amarillo last week, is going to be quite a departure from the conventional display of this type. Two separate elements will form the layout. Four large relief maps, colored and made as graphic as possible, are to form a sort of backdrop for miniatures of the Panhandle which will be laid in front of the maps.

One map will bring out the transportation accommodations of the section. It will have all the good roads, railroads, airports, gas lines and power lines, shown in such a way as to create an interest in the spectator.

Another map will set forth the educational advantages of the territory. The various colleges and all the public and private schools, showing distances between each, are to be indicated.

A third map will bring out the agricultural aspect of the rapidly developing Panhandle country. All the crops and livestock, with estimated production during a recent period, are to be indicated.

The fourth map, and the one which will be particularly accentuated, is to show the industrial status of the section and indicate the recent astounding development along this line. The smelter, helium plant, flour mills, refineries, carbon black plants, gasoline production units, the various large power plants, gravel pits, and all other industrial concerns of the section, will be presented in such a manner as to be readily understood.

W. H. Upchurch, Canyon member of the exhibit committee, was appointed to head a committee on the arrangement of the map on education. He has selected to help him in this work, Dr. Albert Barnett, Miss Walker and Miss Robinson of the College. Tentative plans for the making of the educational map are under way. The map will center Canyon as the largest educational center in the area of the Panhandle.

Three Escape Serious Injury as Car Overtures

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox and Mrs. G. W. Cox escaped serious injury Wednesday when the car in which they were riding overturned near the Cox home northwest of Canyon, when the engine of the car stalled on a steep hill.

Mrs. W. M. Cox sustained a bruised hand in the mishap. The car was slightly damaged.

G. W. Gordon visited in Perryton last week.

BACKING THE BUFFALOES

It is at this time the attention of the citizenship of Canyon is called, to the attendance of the Canyon citizens at the basketball games of the Buffaloes. It is a known fact that the games at Buffalo Gym this season have been a loss from the financial standpoint. In the eight games played at home to date, the games have averaged a loss of \$125 each.

It is true and to be granted that the home games must be interesting and the home team win, before large crowds will attend the games. The public attends the games for the thrill and kick of seeing their favorite team win.

Eight games have been played on the home court this season with three more scheduled to be played here. Three of the home games have been lost. Two of the three were to teams that have offered every team they have met something to fight for. The other game lost so far this year. And in the scramble with Denton Eagles the game proved to have a plenty of thrills and the score was in doubt until the end.

With the season nearing the close

the Buffs bid fair to close the season in good style. Unless they lose the games tonight and tomorrow night the Buffaloes will finish a splendid season away from home. Thus far they have won every game while away this year.

In the eight years preceeding and this season combined, the Buffs have played 186 games and have come out at the big end of 156 of them. This is a record many teams would be proud to claim.

Three more games and the season for 1930 will end. Three games promise to furnish all that the fan desires to see—his home team win and the game prove interesting. Tech will furnish the interesting part of two games while New Mexico Military Institute will furnish the opposition in the final game. Tech has a fairly strong team and with the Buffs holding an edge over them the games will be worth attending.

Folks, let's go out. Give the Buffs your support. Let them know that they are appreciated for the honor they bring to the college which is a vital part of Canyon. They need your support and are worthy of it.

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I wish to announce to the voters of precinct number one that I am a candidate for County Commissioner of this precinct subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I have been a resident of this county for a number of years and believe that I am acquainted with the conditions of this precinct.

I have never held office before and am asking for this office solely upon the merits of my ability to handle it. Aside from keeping the needs of this precinct in mind constantly and working for the good of this precinct, I shall do all within my power to help in keeping Randall County on a sound basis.

I shall appreciate any support given me and assure you that if elected to work to the best interests of those concerned as a whole.

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Farming pays in Randall county.

City School Board Elects New Secretary

At the regular meeting of the Canyon School Board, Monday night a new secretary to the board was elected. J. W. Shanklin was elected to succeed A. Cayton.

Dan Sanders president of the board stated that Mr. Shanklin has made no statement in accepting or rejecting the offer of the position. Should he accept, Mr. Shanklin will assume the duties of the office March 1.

THE RANDALL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Randall County Singing Convention will meet at the Sunny Hill school house, Sunday, Feb. 16, at 10 a. m. There will be many singers to represent the different counties of the Plateau Convention. Everyone is invited to come, and all of Randall county bring their dinner.

G. R. STRATTON, Pres. Randall Co. Con.

Do your shopping in Canyon.

BUFFALOES TAKE GAME AT ABILENE

BUFFS ADD ANOTHER WIN AT MCMURRY.

Take Two Games From Tech Teams at Lubbock; On Last Trip.

The Buffaloes of West Texas won their eighth victory in the T. I. A. A. race for this season at the expense of the McMurry Indians at Abilene last night. The score was 23-19 with Fuller for the Buffs making eight points.

The Buffaloes of West Texas added two more victories to their string for 1930 at the expense of the Tech Matadors, when they refused to be bull-dogged at Lubbock Monday and Tuesday nights.

The game Monday night was an easy one for the Canyon boys and left Tech with the small end of a 33-24 score. The defense of the Herd was working in excellent shape and the Matadors were easily held in check. Reports from Lubbock state the Buffs proved themselves to be the best team appearing in the Tech gym so far this season. The passing attack of Burton's team was a treat to the Lubbock fans.

The Tuesday night game proved to be somewhat of a narrow escape of the West Texans, as the Matadors almost downed them in one of the closest fought games seen in this section so far this season. With less than a minute to play and the score tied 35-35, Capt. Red Reith saved the day by looping a field goal, bringing victory to the Buffs by a 2-point margin.

Playing McMurray last night and tonight at Abilene, the Buffs will meet the Simmons Cowboys in Abilene Friday night to end the last road trip of the season. The Simmons affair will be a return game from the one played here by Simmons to open the home stand.

The two McMurray games are conference games and will show clearly what the possibilities are for the Buffaloes to finish high in the conference standing.

Five boys are making their farewell trip wearing the Maroon and White of West Texas. These boys will finish their college careers this spring. They are: Gerald, Ward, Newman, Jones and Captain Keith.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

PEOPLE IN CANYON TRADE TERRITORY PROMISED ARRAY OF BIG VALUES BY STORES

C. of C. Purchases Planting Seeds For Farmers

The seeds, to be sold by the Chamber of Commerce to the farmers in Randall county at actual cost, in aiding the farmers of this county in growing purebred seeds, have been purchased.

County Agent W. H. Upchurch has charge of the purchasing and distribution of the seeds. He states that all the seeds that the Chamber of Commerce will buy this year have been bought.

The maize and kaffir seed have already arrived and are stored in the court house. Mr. Upchurch announces that these seeds will sell for \$5.10 per hundred pounds. The red top sorghum and hegari seed will be shipped here some time next week. He states that the price on these two grains will be approximately \$1.00 lower than the others.

These seeds are purchased from certified seed growers and are germination tested before they are sold. The local Chamber of Commerce, in aiding to increase the production and the growing of purebred grain sorghums in Randall county, are buying these seeds in large lots, thereby gaining the advantages of the price of large quantity purchases, and in turn the organization is selling them to the farmer at just the exact cost in buying the seeds and getting them to Canyon.

McCarty Bros. Opened New Store On Saturday

The new store of McCarty Bros. Inc. opened its doors for business last Saturday morning. The latest business addition to Canyon is located in the building formerly occupied by the Leader Store.

No previous announcement had been made concerning the opening of the store and the beginning of the establishment was a quiet affair for the new concern.

The reason for the lack of due announcement, concerning the opening, Gordon McCarty, manager of the store states, that all of the stock of merchandise purchased on a recent trip to the north, had not arrived. He states that the entire stock of goods is new and of the very latest in every respect.

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ANOTHER CALLED SESSION
By Clyde W. Warwick, Representative, 123rd District.

With only a few days remaining of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-First Legislature, it is almost assured fact that the Governor will call the Fifth Called Session to start February 19th, or the morning after adjournment of the present session.

This prediction is written Saturday before it reaches print, but all members agree that another called session cannot be avoided.

Governor Moody has positively stated that additional funds must be secured for the State and that he will recommend additional appropriations for the colleges, for the penitentiary system, and for the departments of State. He has requests for \$3,000,000.00 and has in view not over \$1,250,000.00 for the next biennium.

The Governor stated very frankly that he made a serious mistake when he ran for Governor in stating that state taxes should be reduced. He has come to the conclusion that state taxes will never be reduced so long as the people are demanding more efficiency in the state government.

The requests which he has on his desk amount to practically the same items which he vetoed from the appropriation bills last July. Had the Governor allowed these items to stand and let the tax rate

go to thirty-five cents this year and next year, there would have been no need for the present session of the Legislature.

With only 10 days remaining (on Saturday, Feb. 8) in this session, the Governor has not submitted additional tax measures or appropriations, which means that if the State institutions are to be cared for, there must be another Called Session.

The Governor and his friends lost the fight to move the penitentiary system to a new location and nearer to Austin. This battle was one of the longest drawn out affairs witnessed in the Legislature for many years. In view of the fact, there was nothing else on the Calendar for consideration, all of the time was allotted to speakers which they wished to consume, in order that every one should have an opportunity to air his feelings in the matter.

Some time ago the Governor stated very frankly he would veto any measure which did not meet his idea regarding prison location. This is taken to mean that whatever bill is finally passed by this session will meet disapproval in the executive office, unless a bill radically amending pending ones is reported out early next week.

The report of the State Auditor stirred up another hornet's nest, which may result in another investigation. The offices of the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller are challenged to produce evidence that funds have not been misappropriated.

The people should be charitable in their judgment and conclusions. Inefficiency and lack of system have long been charged of these departments, but no one chose to charge that any funds have been misappropriated.

It is going to be the duty of the Legislature and the State Auditor to set up a better system of controlling State officials, and to weed out inefficiency in all departments. As a matter of fact, the State

Comptroller and the State Treasurer should be appointed by the governor, rather than by elective office. It is quite evident that a constitutional amendment will be proposed in the next regular session asking for this change.

Senator Small won a decided victory when the Court of Civil Appeals upheld the land bill. This bill has yet to be passed on by the Supreme Court.

Senator Small has been urged during the past week by many people to become a candidate for Governor. This does not fit into his plans to become candidate for Congress, but he is considering the matter. As we stated in this column two weeks ago, the people of Texas are not satisfied with the crop of candidates for Governor. They are demanding new blood; a strong, aggressive new man, rather than one of the old politicians who has been so long before the people. Senator Small is well known all over Texas, and should he choose to make the race, would make a formidable candidate.

The Democratic State Executive Committee played into the hands of Senator Tom B. Love in the resolution passed last week, threatening to leave his name off of the ticket as a candidate for Governor. He will take the matter to the courts and will likely win. The Senator made himself very unpopular with the State Committee when he led the Hoover forces. The fight to keep his name off of the ticket will mean more votes for Senator Love than anything else which could have been done. This was exactly what he wanted; to assume the role of a martyr. It will be a hot campaign in Texas this year.

THE INSULT

The traffic officer had raised his hand and the lady motorist stopped with a jerk. Said the officer, as he drew out his little book:

"As soon as I saw you coming around the bend I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'"

"Officer," remonstrated the lady indignantly, "you are very much mistaken. It's this hat that makes me look so old."

NOT GUILTY

Judge—Guilty or not guilty?
Rastus—Not guilty, suh.
Judge—Ever been in jail?
Rastus—No, suh; I never stole nuthin' before.

"Why is Jones looking for a cashier, he only hired one last week?"
"That's the one he is looking for now."

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The fool looks over the wealth of material provided, and selects a few plates of ham and eggs, a few pairs of trousers, a few dollar bills—and is satisfied.

The wise man builds his world out of wonderful sunsets, and thrilling experiences, and the song of the stars, and romances, and miracles.

Nothing wonderful ever happens in the life of the fool.

An electric light is simply an electric light; a telephone is only a telephone—nothing unusual at all.

But the wise man never ceases to wonder how a tiny speck of seed, apparently dead and buried, can produce a beautiful yellow flower. He never lifts a telephone receiver or switches on an electric light without a certain feeling of awe.

And think what a miracle it is, this harnessing of electricity to the service of man!

Who, unless his sense of awe had grown blunt through constant familiarity, would believe it?

The sun, the center of our universe, goes down behind the western horizon. I touch a button and presto! I have called it back—the room is flooded anew with light.

The thunder that men once called the voice of God rolls out its mighty waves of sound, and the sound carries only a few score miles. But I—a puny speck upon the face of the earth—lift a little instrument; and, behold, my whisper is heard a thousand miles away.

Do we want heat? We press a button; and lo, heat, invisible, silent, all-pervasive, flows into our home over a copper wire.

Do we need power? We have but to press another switch, and giants come to us over the same slender roadway. Clothed in invisible garments, they cleanse our homes, wash our clothes, crank our automobiles—do everything that once taxed the strength of men and hurried women into unlovely old age.

Don't let your life become a prosaic affair: don't let familiarity with the marvels about you breed thoughtlessness and contempt.

If you had stood with Moses on the shore of the Red Sea, and had seen it divide to let the Children of Israel pass over, you would have had no difficulty in recognizing that as a miracle.

But every night when the sun goes down, a man stands in a power house in your city and throws a switch, and instantly the city and the country for miles around are flooded with sunshine.

And you say to yourself casually: "Oh, I see the lights are on."

HOME MISSIONS

Old Lady—Where did you get all those nickels, sonny?

Sonnie—Down at the church.

Old Lady—Did you steal them, you naughty boy?

Sonnie—Oh, no; the minister said that this money is all for the heathens. Me and pa is atheists, so I took a handful.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Grocer (to small customer)—Willie, would you like to have an apple?

Willie—No, sir; I'm afraid to eat 'em.

Willie—'Cause my grandfather died of applepox.

IN 3 WEEKS KIDNEY, BLADDER, STOMACH TROUBLES DISAPPEAR

Tanlac Only Medicine To Reach This Stubborn Case

The way Tanlac takes hold of your troubles and ends them would seem almost unbelievable were it not for the experiences of thousands of men and women who have put it to the test and have found themselves restored to health, freed from so-called rheumatism, stomach, kidney, liver and bladder troubles by the use of this super medicine. Here's one man, Mr. Charles L. Stults, a carpenter and cabinet maker who suffered night and day for years until Tanlac put an end to his troubles and made him a new man. "I suffered from a rundown condition for 8 or 4 years. I also had some kidney and bladder troubles as well as indigestion, gastritis and pains in stomach and side, chest and shoulders. I had lost considerable weight and my sleep was disturbed 4 or 6 times a night. I often had tried other things which failed to help me but after I had taken 8 bottles of Tanlac my kidney, bladder trouble and pains disappeared and never returned. I now sleep well and my pep and weight have all been recovered." Tanlac gives results and gives them quick for every herb, bark and root in it is a strong potent medicine. Like all good things it has its imitators but remember while others make glowing promises Tanlac is the ONE real medicine that backs its claims with a guarantee of money refunded if it does not help you. Do not accept a substitute. At your druggist.

YOU CAN!

Believe that you can—and you will not fail, though great be the task begun. Believe that you can—though hard the trail, and ragged the road you run. Have faith in yourself. Just know you can and you're simply bound to do; and never a barrier, bar or ban can keep you from carrying through.

Believe in yourself and then go in and work with your heart and soul. Believe in yourself and you'll surely win, no matter how far your goal. There's a marvelous faith in the faith that springs from this great and noble thought: by the magic spell of the strength that it brings, the greatest of deeds are wrought!

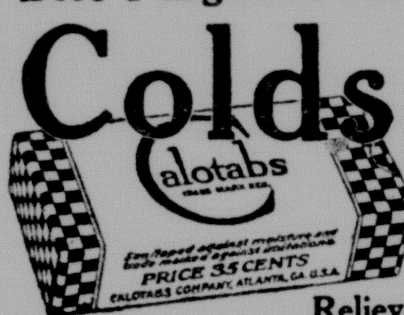
Believe in your soul that you will succeed. For as sure as you hold this thought you will back your faith with the power of deed, till the last hard fight is fought! Aye, hold to that thought and you'll do your part in the way that it should be done. Just start with a winner's confident heart, and your battle is really won!

So go to it, boy, and hit your stride, at the crack of the starting gun, and never falter or turn aside till the whole long course it run. You may not be brilliant, or clever, or smart; you may not be fast of pace, but if you have grit and a confident heart, you'll be there at the end of the race.—The Optimist.

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ANOTHER CALLED SESSION
By Clyde W. Warwick, Representative, 123rd District.

With only a few days remaining of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-First Legislature, it is almost assured fact that the Governor will call the Fifth Called Session to start February 19th, or the morning after adjournment of the present session.

This prediction is written Saturday before it reaches print, but all members agree that another called session cannot be avoided.

Governor Moody has positively stated that additional funds must be secured for the State and that he will recommend additional appropriations for the colleges, for the penitentiary system, and for the departments of State. He has requests for \$3,000,000.00 and has in view not over \$1,250,000.00 for the next biennium.

The Governor stated very frankly that he made a serious mistake when he ran for Governor in stating that state taxes should be reduced. He has come to the conclusion that state taxes will never be reduced so long as the people are demanding more efficiency in the state government.

The requests which he has on his desk amount to practically the same items which he vetoed from the appropriation bills last July. Had the Governor allowed these items to stand and let the tax rate

go to thirty-five cents this year and next year, there would have been no need for the present session of the Legislature.

With only 10 days remaining (on Saturday, Feb. 8) in this session, the Governor has not submitted additional tax measures or appropriations, which means that if the State institutions are to be cared for, there must be another Called Session.

The Governor and his friends lost the fight to move the penitentiary system to a new location and nearer to Austin. This battle was one of the longest drawn out affairs witnessed in the Legislature for many years. In view of the fact, there was nothing else on the Calendar for consideration, all of the time was allotted to speakers which they wished to consume, in order that every one should have an opportunity to air his feelings in the matter.

Some time ago the Governor stated very frankly he would veto any measure which did not meet his idea regarding prison location. This is taken to mean that whatever bill is finally passed by this session will meet disapproval in the executive office, unless a bill radically amending pending ones is reported out early next week.

The report of the State Auditor stirred up another hornet's nest, which may result in another investigation. The offices of the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller are challenged to produce evidence that funds have not been misappropriated.

The people should be charitable in their judgment and conclusions. Inefficiency and lack of system have long been charged of these departments, but no one chose to charge that any funds have been misappropriated.

It is going to be the duty of the Legislature and the State Auditor to set up a better system of controlling State officials, and to weed out inefficiency in all departments. As a matter of fact, the State

Comptroller and the State Treasurer should be appointed by the governor, rather than by elective office. It is quite evident that a constitutional amendment will be proposed in the next regular session asking for this change.

Senator Small won a decided victory when the Court of Civil Appeals upheld the land bill. This bill has yet to be passed on by the Supreme Court.

Senator Small has been urged during the past week by many people to become a candidate for Governor. This does not fit into his plans to become candidate for Congress, but he is considering the matter. As we stated in this column two weeks ago, the people of Texas are not satisfied with the crop of candidates for Governor. They are demanding new blood; a strong, aggressive new man, rather than one of the old politicians who have been so long before the people. Senator Small is well known all over Texas, and should he choose to make the race, would make a formidable candidate.

The Democratic State Executive Committee played into the hands of Senator Tom B. Love in the resolution passed last week, threatening to leave his name off of the ticket as a candidate for Governor. He will take the matter to the courts and will likely win. The Senator made himself very unpopular with the State Committee when he led the Hoover forces. The fight to keep his name off of the ticket will mean more votes for Senator Love than anything else which could have been done. This was exactly what he wanted; to assume the role of a martyr. It will be a hot campaign in Texas this year.

THE INSULT

The traffic officer had raised his hand and the lady motorist stopped with a jerk. Said the officer, as he drew out his little book:

"As soon as I saw you coming around the bend I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'"

"Officer," remonstrated the lady indignantly, "you are very much mistaken. It's this hat that makes me look so old."

NOT GUILTY

Judge—Guilty or not guilty?
Rastus—Not guilty, sub.
Judge—Ever been in jail?
Rastus—No, sub; I never stole nuthin' before.

"Why is Jones looking for a cash-ier, he only hired one last week?"
"That's the one he is looking for now."

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HAVE YOU SEEN A MIRACLE?

Here is an important distinction that many people overlook.

God made the world; but He does not make your world.

The fool looks over the wealth of material provided, and selects a few plates of ham and eggs, a few pairs of trousers, a few dollar bills—and is satisfied.

The wise man builds his world out of wonderful sunsets, and thrilling experiences, and the song of the stars, and romances, and miracles.

Nothing wonderful ever happens in the life of the fool.

An electric light is simply an electric light; a telephone is only a telephone—nothing unusual at all.

But the wise man never ceases to wonder how a tiny speck of seed, apparently dead and buried, can produce a beautiful yellow flower. He never lifts a telephone receiver or switches on an electric light without a certain feeling of awe.

And think what a miracle it is, this harnessing of electricity to the service of man!

Who, unless his sense of awe had grown blunt through constant familiarity, would believe it?

The sun, the center of our universe, goes down behind the western horizon. I touch a button and presto! I have called it back—the room is flooded anew with light.

The thunder that men once called the voice of God rolls out its mighty waves of sound, and the sound carries only a few score miles. But I—a puny speck upon the face of the earth—lift a little instrument: and, behold, my whisper is heard a thousand miles away.

Do we want heat? We press a button: and lo, heat, invisible, silent, all-pervasive, flows into our home over a copper wire.

Do we need power? We have but to press another switch, and giants come to us over the same slender roadway. Clothed in invisible garments, they cleanse our homes, wash our clothes, crank our automobiles—do everything that once taxed the strength of men and hurried women into unlovely old age.

Don't let your life become a prosaic affair: don't let familiarity with the marvels about you breed thoughtlessness and contempt.

If you had stood with Moses on the shore of the Red Sea, and had seen it divide to let the Children of Israel pass over, you would have had no difficulty in recognizing that as a miracle.

But every night when the sun goes down, a man stands in a power house in your city and throws a switch, and instantly the city and the country for miles around are flooded with sunshine.

And you say to yourself casually: "Oh, I see the lights are on."

HOME MISSIONS

Old Lady—Where did you get all those nickels, sonny?

Sonnie—Down at the church.

Old Lady—Did you steal them, you naughty boy?

Sonnie—Oh, no; the minister said that this money is all for the heathens. Me and pa is atheists, so I took a handful.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Grocer (to small customer)—Willie, would you like to have an apple?

Willie—No, sir; I'm afraid to eat 'em.

Willie—'Cause my grandfather died of applepox.

IN 3 WEEKS KIDNEY, BLADDER, STOMACH TROUBLES DISAPPEAR

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The way Tanlac takes hold of your troubles and ends them would seem almost unbelievable were it not for the experiences of thousands of men and women who have put it to the test and have found themselves restored to health, freed from so-called rheumatism, stomach, kidney, liver and bladder troubles by the use of this super medicine. Here's one man, Mr. Charles L. Stults, a carpenter and cabinet maker who suffered night and day for years until Tanlac put an end to his troubles and made him a new man. "I suffered from a rundown condition for 3 or 4 years. I also had some kidney and bladder troubles as well as indigestion, gastritis and pains in stomach and side, chest and shoulders. I had lost considerable weight and my sleep was disturbed 4 or 5 times a night. I often had tried other things which failed to help me but after I had taken 3 bottles of Tanlac my kidney, bladder trouble and pains disappeared and never returned. I now sleep well and my pep and weight have all been recovered." Tanlac gives results and gives them quick for every herb, bark and root in it is a strong potent medicine. Like all good things it has its imitators but remember while others make glowing promises Tanlac is the ONE real medicine that backs its claims with a guarantee of money refunded if it does not help you. Do not accept a substitute. At your druggist.

YOU CAN!

Believe that you can—and you will not fail, though great be the task begun. Believe that you can—though hard the trail, and ragged the road you run. Have faith in yourself. Just know you can and you're simply bound to do; and never a barrier, bar or ban can keep you from carrying through.

Believe in yourself and then go in and work with your heart and soul. Believe in yourself and you'll surely win, no matter how far your goal. There's a marvelous faith in the faith that springs from this great and noble thought: by the magic spell of the strength that it brings, the greatest of deeds are wrought!

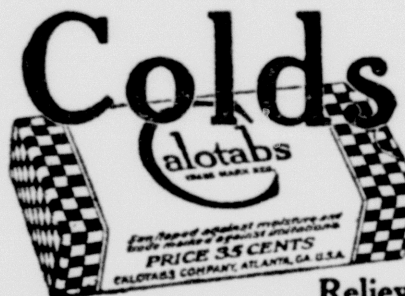
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So go to it, boy, and hit your stride, at the crack of the starting gun, and never falter or turn aside till the whole long course it run. You may not be brilliant, or clever, or smart; you may not be fast of pace, but if you have grit and a confident heart, you'll be there at the end of the race.—The Optimist.

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THE business of the Ford dealer is good because he makes a small profit on a large number of sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales. He knows, too, that the extra dollar-for-dollar value of the car makes it easier to sell and more certain to give satisfactory service after purchase.

Consider also that the Ford car is delivered to the purchaser equipped with a Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, an extra steel-spoke wheel, and bright, enduring Rustless Steel for many exterior metal parts, in addition to four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers and fully enclosed four-wheel brakes.

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Janet Holmes Has Poems and Stories Published

W. T. has a real poet. Miss Janet Holmes, a freshman on the campus, holds this distinction.

During last year, Holland's magazine bought three of Miss Holmes' poems and these were published in issues of the Texas publication. Two other poems were published in the Torchbearer, which is a magazine maintained exclusively for Texas writers. Works for the latter appeared in 1928 and 1929.

Not only is Miss Holmes a poet, but she also writes delightful short stories. Two children's stories have been published in the Child's Magazine of the Presbyterian church. A girl's story recently went to the Every Girl's Magazine, published by the Campfire Girls.

Miss Holmes' home is in Comanche, where she completed high school last year. She was editor of The Squaw, the Comanche High School paper. Since coming to W. T. she has been an active member of the Scribblers' Club and the Prairie staff.

"I'd rather write poetry than anything else," says Miss Holmes, who also expressed an intense interest in all phases of writing.

"No, Richard," she said, "I cannot marry you now, but I'll be a sister to you."

"Good! How much did we inherit from our father?"

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Camay	Toilet Soap The Best You Can Buy	4 Bars	25c
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Lettuce	Nice Size	6c
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Bananas	Large and Yellow	26c
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Soap	5—P. & G. Soap	2—Cakes Camay	All For	99c
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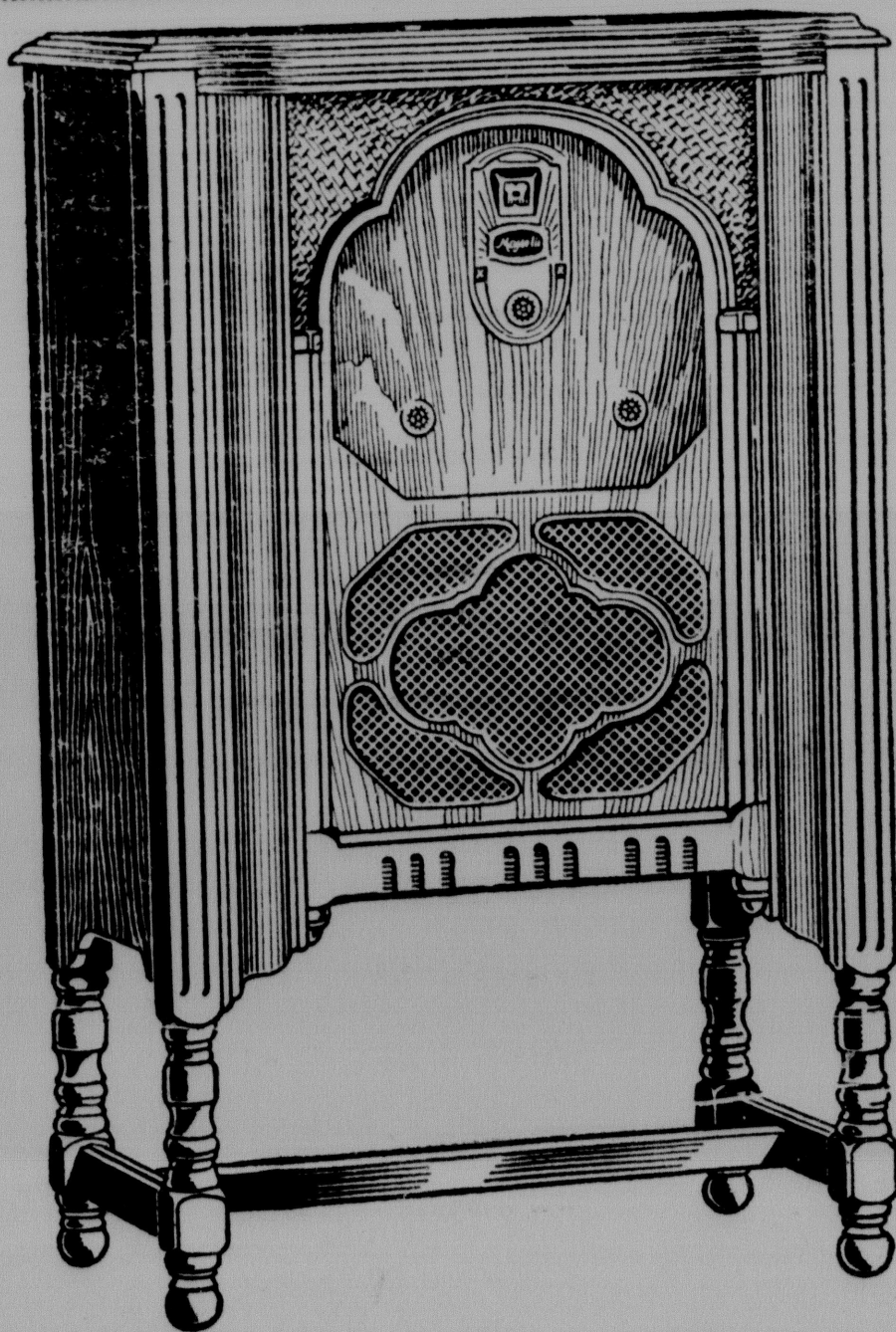


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By the Office Loafer

More golfin
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"What worries us is how to reconcile our still strong love for tennis and our new enthusiasm for golf. When two sets of enthusiasts meet in argument, as they will often, around here, we are sorely perplexed. But we still maintain that we are young enough for tennis and yet old enough for golf."

Ain't it so, ain't it so!

When Leo, the lion, came to town Monday, Irby Carruth and all the rest of the school kids came down town to take a peek at a real sure-enough to goodness lion.

The fight on the chain stores is continuing just like I said last week. And believe me Mr. Henderson has found him a gold mine down at Shreveport in his fight from the way folks say they are rolling in the money to his radio station. His is a receiving station, too. Gee, I wish I had a radio station. It's awful, folks, it's awful, but something will bust soon. No telling what it will be but it's going to bust.

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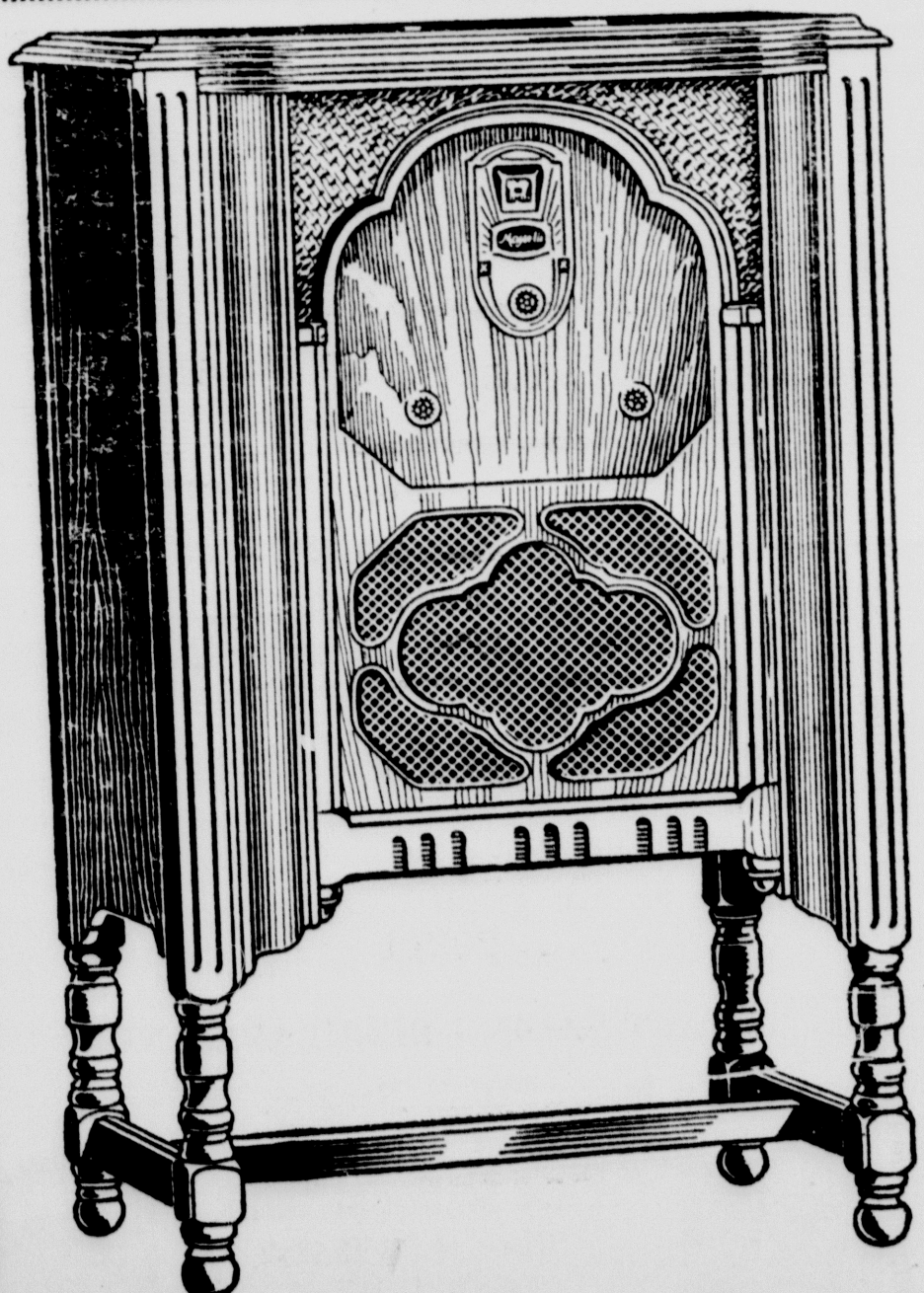


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Roberts High Point Star in Eagles vs. Whiteface Game

The girl team for the Canyon High School in basketball united into a wonderful, fast, and well-disciplined team last Friday night and the result was a well-earned victory over the Hereford Whitefaces by a score of 23-11.

Nellavee Roberts, the Canyon forward who made both the Panhandle and the Tulsa tournament teams, was undoubtedly the best player on the floor. Her amazing speed enabled her to score nine field goals and one foul shot, totaling nineteen points.

Her partner, Pauline Wilson, scored four points and saw to it that Roberts got the ball in order that she could use her unerring aim and "pot" a shot.

Bowman, Smith, and Miller of Canyon, as centers, did their part well toward giving the ball to the forwards. Smith was substituted early in the second half and certainly played well.

"Bib" Jameson and Ruth Greenfield as guards for Canyon positively would not allow the Hereford girls to score. Even if Hereford did slip one or two by them and score eleven points, what of it? We all know that the girls were giving their best, and that surely was "swell" to make a good start which ended so sorely in the boys' defeat.

As a whole, the writer believes that the Canyon Eagles have the fastest class B team on the Plains. The Whitefaces did their best, which was good but not good enough.

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Dallas, Tex.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" was a wonderful help and comfort to me as a tonic and nerve. I found it especially beneficial during pregnancy. It kept me in such good condition that I was able to do my work hardly realizing my condition, and when a woman gets along without suffering at this time her mental condition is greatly helped. Also Prescription babies are healthier and stronger.

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Seniors Have Best Time of the Year at Faculty Party

The Seniors owe a great deal to the High School Faculty for the enjoyable entertainment which was given to them last Wednesday night.

About 7:30 the Seniors gathered in the Home Economics rooms and on entering the gym, they were met by all the teachers in a receiving line. Valentine tally cards were given to those present, and soon all were enjoying games of forty-two. Every little while, exclamations of having made "164" and "84" were heard. The students and some of the teachers except those who happened to fall from table No. 1 to Table No. 15, seemed to progress rapidly.

Refreshments of white brick ice cream with a strawberry heart in the center; cookies, and mints, were served to the "dignified" Seniors.

The Seniors wish to thank each member of the faculty for the most enjoyable party.

Latin Club Meeting Thursday to Elect Men for New Office

Last Thursday evening at 4 o'clock a Latin Club meeting was called to order by the president, Mae Beth Bishop. The meeting was for the purpose of electing new officers for the latter part of this school year. The following officers were elected: Katye B. Lowe, president; Ogden Stroud, vice-president; Celestine McGee, secretary-treasurer, and Kathryn Robinson, chairman of program committee.

The members became enthusiastic when they learned that they could have a picnic in March and a banquet in April. After making plans for the coming Latin Club meetings the members adjourned.

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Listings on all farm and city property for sale in Randall and adjoining counties.

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Canyon, Texas

REAL ESTATE

New Health Programs Under Supervision of Red Cross Nurse Begun

A health program has been started in the Canyon schools. The Red Cross has sent a nurse to Canyon to aid in starting this new program. She is a trained nurse and has had quite a bit of experience along this line of work. She is being aided by the doctors and dentists of the town.

All the pupils in the grade school will be inspected first for such defects as adenoids, weak eyes, bad teeth, or any other impediment which might check their gaining of knowledge. The High School students will be examined next. The students of the college training school will also be inspected and then the other children in the county.

This will be a step forward in the advancement of the standard of our schools, and it is hoped that all parents will co-operate with the nurse, doctors, and Red Cross, in their attempt to improve the present conditions.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND IS PROGRESSING NICELY AFTER 2 YEARS WORK

Tuesday night the High School Band played for a joint meeting of the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. This was one of the biggest commercial meetings of the year.

The High School Band has been more or less created by the Chamber of Commerce. Last year the band had only ten or twelve members but has now increased to twenty-five. Every member of the band was a beginner in music, so they have had to do a lot of work to make any showing. The band has worked diligently for two years, and they have accomplished a great deal. They hope to have new uniforms some time in the near future, for a band is hardly complete without them.

The High School appreciates the interest and help that has been given to the band and they hope that the Chamber of Commerce feels that their investment has been rewarded.

QUICK COMEBACK

"Have you any objections to my marrying your daughter?"
"Why, I don't know anything at all about you."
"Good! Then you can't have any objections."

Jimmie—Wot's perpetshul mo-shun, pa?
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First Hike Was Enjoyed by Girl Scouts Saturday

"When the Girl Scouts go hiking, just hiking along—"

The Eagle Troop II went "hiking along" last Saturday. Twenty-three Scouts and their leader, Miss O'Donald, walked to South Creek and spent the evening. The creek was free of ice and the sun just right. By the time all have completed their tenderfoot test, spring will be here—and hurrah for second-class test nature work.

The old tree trunks, "pass 'em" and "chunk 'em" games entertained all until lunch. Then came the cool hike home.

The next Scout hike is going to be a very good one. Each person going must study on a nature question.

SPORTS—AS A FAN SEES IT

I like to see the girls win as they did against Hereford. You know, Hereford is our natural rival. Too bad the boys couldn't lick 'em, too.

The Fan is in mourning because of the repeated falls of our Eagles. If it wasn't for the girls this school would sink into oblivion. These women run everything, anyhow!

But, personally, getting back to brass tacks, I think Nellavee Roberts deserves a brass button. As I am very poor and otherwise decrepit I can't do it, but can't someone else?

"Bib" Jameson surely plays a good part at guard, too. 'N Smith, 'n Miller, 'n Bowman, 'n Greenfield, 'n Wilson all need some publicity. Well, — so long.

STITCH AND SIZZLE CLUB PROGRAM IS VERY INTERESTING

The members of the Stitch and Sizzle Club met at 12:30 last Wednesday for a very interesting program. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting of the club read. The program which followed consisted of reading by Betty Sternberg, Clarice Mathews, and Margaret Bengel and piano solos by Dorothy Faye Rusk and Bessie Lee Fige. Everyone enjoyed these very much and hope to meet again very soon.

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PAMPA HARVESTERS AND HEREFORD WHITEFACES DEFEAT CANYON BOYS

Harvesters and White Faces Take Hard Won Victory From Eagles

The Eagles suffered another defeat at the hands of the Hereford Whitefaces. The Eagles played a good fast game and held a close score until the last quarter.

Capt. Ralph Cabe was high point man as well as doing some outstanding playing. Woodrow Hazelwood, the other forward, did not show up so well. He only made 3 points of the score. "Sheik" R. T. McDaniels played good but missed many good chances for a score. James Cabe did not score many points but those that he did score were fine shots. James scored one of the best field goals made during the game. Warren Whaley did some flashy playing and took several chances at a field goal, but did not break into the scoring ring.

The Eagle team was loyally supported by the Canyon High School Band, the Girls' Pep Squad, and man rooters and town people.

The Eagles were also beaten by the Pampa Harvesters, Saturday night, February 8. The victory was won by a score of 19-23.

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Grade School Notes

CIVICS CLUB ELECTION
The pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades enjoyed the experience of getting to vote an election which was held and the procedure was the same as the electing of the president of the United States.

Thursday everyone who wished to vote paid a poll tax of one cent. Campaign speeches were made in the study hall by Earl Ritchie, Rosa Cash, and Lucius Penick for the Democrats, while Virginia Burman, Ben Slaughter and Mayo Tanner spoke for the Republicans.

Friday came and when the votes had been cast and counted, Armor Lee Greenfield and Lena Wade Jennings, the Democratic candidates, were victorious over Gailen Porter and Eugene Davis, the Republicans.

In 7-B the Republicans won. Their candidates were Lester Christian and Edmond Cabe, vs. Kitty Burrus and Leigh Beason. The Democrats as well as the Republicans rejoiced in the final decisions.

The money received by the seventh grade will go for a farewell gift to the school at the close of this school term.

ROSA CASH,
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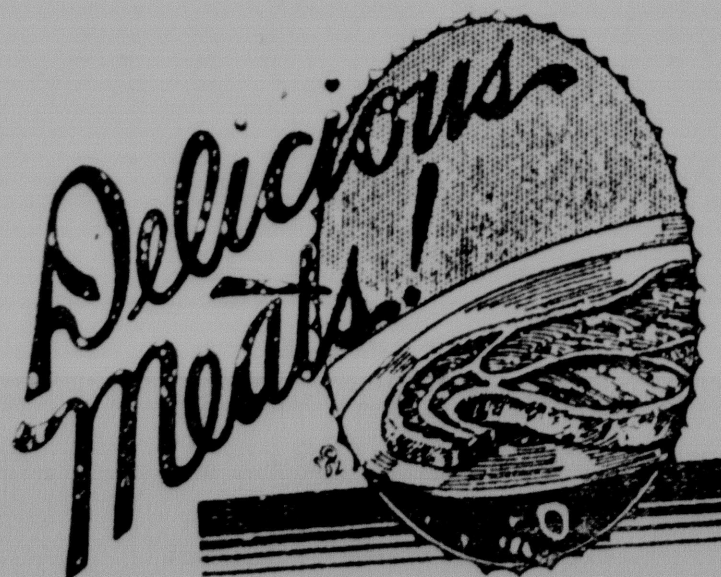
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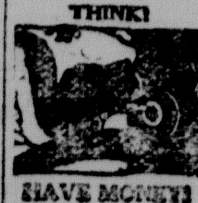
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Roberts High Point Star in Eagles vs. Whiteface Game

The girl team for the Canyon High School in basketball united into a wonderful, fast, and well-disciplined team last Friday night and the result was a well-earned victory over the Hereford Whitefaces by a score of 23-11.

Nellavee Roberts, the Canyon forward who made both the Panhandle and the Tulsa tournament teams, was undoubtedly the best player on the floor. Her amazing speed enabled her to score nine field goals and one foul shot, totaling nineteen points.

Her partner, Pauline Wilson, scored four points and saw to it that Roberts got the ball in order that she could use her unerring aim and "pot" a shot.

Bowman, Smith, and Miller of Canyon, as centers, did their part well toward giving the ball to the forwards. Smith was substituted early in the second half and certainly played well.

"Bib" Jameson and Ruth Greenfield as guards for Canyon positively would not allow the Hereford girls to score. Even if Hereford did slip one or two by them and score eleven points, what of it? We all know that the girls were giving their best, and that surely was "swell" to make a good start which ended so sorely in the boys' defeat.

As a whole, the writer believes that the Canyon Eagles have the fastest class B team on the Plains.

The Whitefaces did their best, which was good but not good enough.

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Seniors Have Best Time of the Year at Faculty Party

The Seniors owe a great deal to the High School Faculty for the enjoyable entertainment which was given to them last Wednesday night.

About 7:30 the Seniors gathered in the Home Economics rooms and on entering the gym they were met by all the teachers in a receiving line. Valentine tally cards were given to those present, and soon all were enjoying games of forty-two. Every little while, exclamations of having made "164" and "84" were heard. The students and some of the teachers expected those who happened to fall from table No. 1 to Table No. 15 seemed to progress rapidly.

Refreshments of white brick ice cream with a strawberry heart in the center; cookies, and mints, were served to the "dignified" Seniors.

The Seniors wish to thank each member of the faculty for the most enjoyable party.

Latin Club Meeting Thursday to Elect Men for New Office

Last Thursday evening at 4 o'clock a Latin Club meeting was called to order by the president, Mae Beth Bishop. The meeting was for the purpose of electing new officers for the latter part of this school year. The following officers were elected: Katy B. Lowe, president; Ogden Stroud, vice-president; Celestine McGee, secretary-treasurer, and Kathryn Robinson, chairman of program committee.

The members became enthusiastic when they learned that they could have a picnic in March and a banquet in April. After making plans for the coming Latin Club meetings the members adjourned.

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Listings on all farm and city property for sale in Randall and adjoining counties.

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REAL ESTATE

New Health Programs Under Supervision of Red Cross Nurse Begun

A health program has been started in the Canyon schools. The Red Cross has sent a nurse to Canyon to aid in starting this new program. She is a trained nurse and has had quite a bit of experience along this line of work. She is being aided by the doctors and dentists of the town.

All the pupils in the grade school will be inspected first for such defects as adenoids, weak eyes, bad teeth, or any other impediment which might check their gaining of knowledge. The High School students will be examined next. The students of the college training school will also be inspected and then the other children in the county.

This will be a step forward in the advancement of the standard of our schools, and it is hoped that all parents will co-operate with the nurse, doctors, and Red Cross, in their attempt to improve the present conditions.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND IS PROGRESSING NICELY AFTER 2 YEARS WORK

Tuesday night the High School Band played for a joint meeting of the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. This was one of the biggest commercial meetings of the year.

The High School Band has been more or less created by the Chamber of Commerce. Last year the band had only ten or twelve members, but has now increased to twenty-five. Every member of the band was a beginner in music, so they have had to do a lot of work to make any showing. The band has worked diligently for two years, and they have accomplished a great deal. They hope to have new uniforms some time in the near future, for a band is hardly complete without them.

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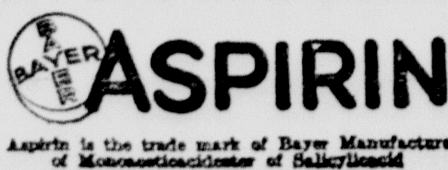
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First Hike Was Enjoyed by Girl Scouts Saturday

"When the Girl Scouts go hiking, just hiking along—"

The Eagle Troop II went "hiking along" last Saturday. Twenty-three Scouts and their leader, Miss O'Donald, walked to South Creek and spent the evening. The creek was free of ice and the sun just right. By the time all have completed their tenderfoot test, spring will be here—and hurrah for second-class test nature work.

The old tree trunks, "pass 'em" and "chunk 'em" games entertained all until lunch. Then came the cool hike home.

The next Scout hike is going to be a project hike. Each person going must study on a nature question.

SPORTS—AS A FAN SEES IT

I like to see the girls win as they did against Hereford. You know, Hereford is our natural rival. Too bad the boys couldn't lick 'em, too.

The Fan is in mourning because of the repeated falls of our Eagles. If it wasn't for the girls this school would sink into oblivion. These women run everything, anyhow!

But, personally, getting back to brass tacks, I think Nellavee Roberts deserves a brass button. As I am very poor and otherwise decrepit I can't do it, but can't someone else?

"Bib" Jameson surely plays a good part at guard, too. 'N Smith, 'N Miller, 'N Bowman, 'N Greenfield, 'N Wilson all need some publicity. Well, — so long.

STITCH AND SIZZLE CLUB PROGRAM IS VERY INTERESTING

The members of the Stitch and Sizzle Club met at 12:30 last Wednesday for a very interesting program. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting of the club read. The program which followed consisted of reading by Betty Sternberg, Clarice Mathews, and Margaret Bengel and piano solos by Dorothy Faye Rusk and Bessie Lee Fige. Everyone enjoyed these very much and hope to meet again very soon.

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Harvesters and White Faces Take Hard Won Victory From Eagles

The Eagles suffered another defeat at the hands of the Hereford Whitefaces. The Eagles played a good fast game and held a close score until the last quarter.

Capt. Ralph Cabe was high point man as well as doing some outstanding playing. Woodrow Hazelwood, the other forward, did not show up so well. He only made 3 points of the score. "Sheik" R. T. McDaniels played good but missed many good chances for a score. James Cabe did not score many points but those that he did score were fine shots. James scored one of the best field goals made during the game. Warren Whaley did some flashy playing and took several chances at a field goal, but did not break into the scoring ring.

The Eagle team was loyally supported by the Canyon High School Band, the Girls' Pep Squad, and man rooters and town people.

The Eagles were also beaten by the Pampa Harvesters, Saturday night, February 8. The victory was won by a score of 19-23.

Capt. Ralph Cabe was high point man but Joe Jennings was star player. Joe played the best game he has played this season. Many shots were broken up by Joe and the ball recovered and placed in the hands of the Eagle five. Woodrow Hazelwood exhibited some good playing and also scored a few goals. Red Whaley played fast and sure but did not score. J. L. Harden played a few minutes and scored a goal, which helped the one-sided score. The Eagle five, although defeated, played fast and furious for the victory.

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Grade School Notes

CIVICS CLUB ELECTION
The pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades enjoyed the experience of getting to vote an election which was held and the procedure was the same as the electing of the president of the United States.

Thursday everyone who wished to vote paid a poll tax of one cent. Campaign speeches were made in the study hall by Earl Ritchie, Rosa Cash, and Lucius Penick for the Democrats, while Virginia Burman, Ben Slaughter and Mayo Tanner spoke for the Republicans.

Friday came and when the votes had been cast and counted, Armer Lee Greenfield and Lena Wade Jennings, the Democratic candidates, were victorious over Gailen Porter and Eugene Davis, the Republicans.

In 7-B the Republicans won. Their candidates were Lester Christian and Edmond Cabe, vs. Kitty Burrus and Leigh Beason. The Democrats as well as the Republicans rejoiced in the final decisions.

The money received by the seventh grade will go for a farewell gift to the school at the close of this school term.

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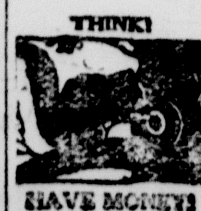


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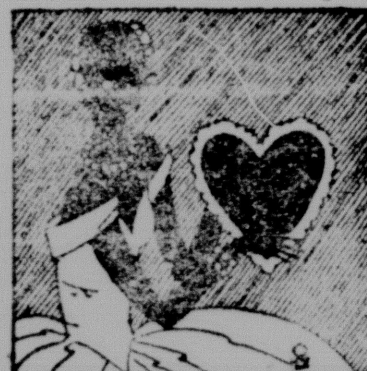
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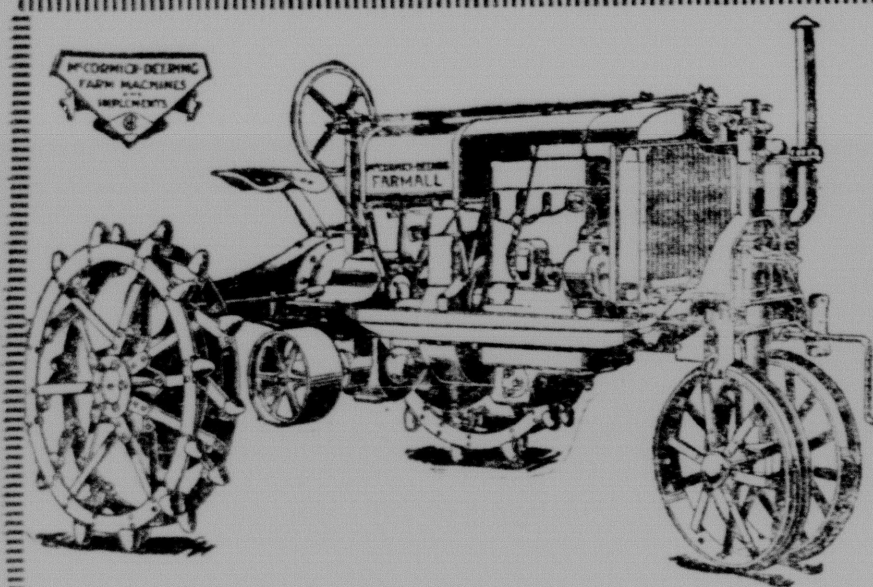
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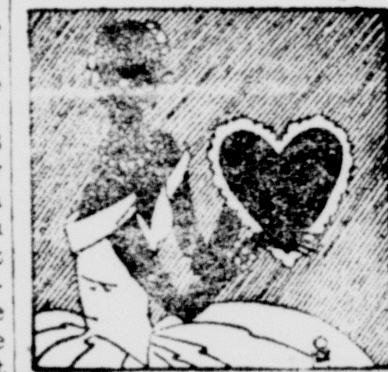
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Mrs. Moses Johnson, whose marital path was anything but smooth, walked into an insurance office and inquired, "Does you-all have any of dat fire assurance heah?"

"We do," a clerk replied. "What do you want insured?"

"Mah husband," was the reply.

"Then you don't want fire insurance," smiled the clerk, as he reached for another application form. "What you want is a life insurance policy."

"No, Ah don't," Mrs. Johnson exclaimed. "Ah wants fire assurance. Dat nigger's been fired fo' times in de las' two weeks."

Blinks (waiting with friend)—Was your wife ever on time?

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Girls Glee Club Sings Over WDAG Thursday at 8:30

Girls of the Glee Club are to sing Thursday night, February 13, on a radio program given by Panhandle-Plains, Inc., over station WDAG in Amarillo. They are to sing at 8:30.

A Glee Club trip is being planned for the first week in March. If the present plans materialize, the club will visit several towns between Amarillo and Vernon. Thelma McMin will be piano soloist on this

trip, and Ruth Strain violin soloist.

About the last of this month the Glee Club is to give a home program. Soloists on this program are to be Mrs. Trulove and Mrs. Swinburne of Amarillo. Members of the Sesame and Elaphean literary societies are to sell tickets to this event.

A young wife walked into a store and said to the clerk, "Do you have any wax?"

"Do you mean floor or sealing wax, madame?" asked the clerk.

"Floor wax, you dummy! We don't dance on the ceiling," was the irate rejoinder.

Buff-Cowboy Game to Be Staged Nov. 22, Butler Field

Another football clash will take place between the Simmons Cowboys and the Buffaloes at Amarillo in the fall of 1930. This game will be played Saturday, November 22, on the Butler Field.

The game last year between these two teams proved to be a great success, and because of the financial standpoint the Tri-State Fair will have this contest repeated.

An added attraction to the game will be the famous Simmons Cowboy band. The band alone would stand as a great attraction. This is an event for which everyone should look forward.

THE BEST POLICY

Mrs. Moses Johnson, whose marital path was anything but smooth, walked into an insurance office and inquired, "Does you-all have any of dat fire insurance heah?"

"We do," a clerk replied. "What do you want insured?"

"Mah husband," was the reply.

"Then you don't want fire insurance," smiled the clerk, as he reached for another application form. "What you want is a life insurance policy."

"No, Ah don't," Mrs. Johnson exclaimed. "Ah wants fire insurance. Dat nigger's been fired to times in de las' two weeks."

Blinks (waiting with friend)—Was your wife ever on time?

Jinks—Well, once she sat on my watch.

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H. W. HARTMAN The Reliable Jeweler

Dear Friends:

This is the week I am supposed to write an ad. for the Hartman's Jewelry Store.

I borrowed the boss's dictionary and learned a lot of big words but I can't seem to make them fit together.

Finally I asked Mr. Hartman for a suggestion and he said: "Tell 'em about these large set rings."

That ought to be easy. They're 14-K. Solid Gold, each one guaranteed and they are specially priced. And besides he's got them in the window so you can see for yourself and check up on my ad. writing the first time you are down town.

TICKER.

P. S.—I believe I'm going to like this job.

"OUR CO-OPERATION"

—the raiment of success

—obstacles

—stumbling blocks

—disappointment in ideals

—are put to flight and disappear when you open and build a bank account at this home folks bank

FIRST STATE BANK OF CANYON

—most real

—co-operation

—that makes you

"walk past" failure

—be a to-day'er

State of Texas, to-wit:
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in Block No. 5, of the Gables No. 1 Addition to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas; lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, in Block No. 7, of the Gables No. 1 Addition to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas; lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, in Block No. 8, of the Gables No. 1 Addition to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas; said lands being a part of Survey No. 172, Block No. 2, Adams Beatty and Moulton lands in Randall County, Texas.

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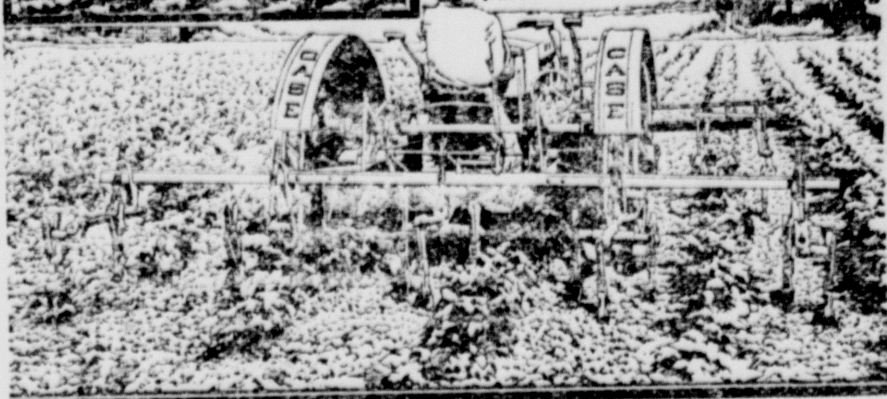
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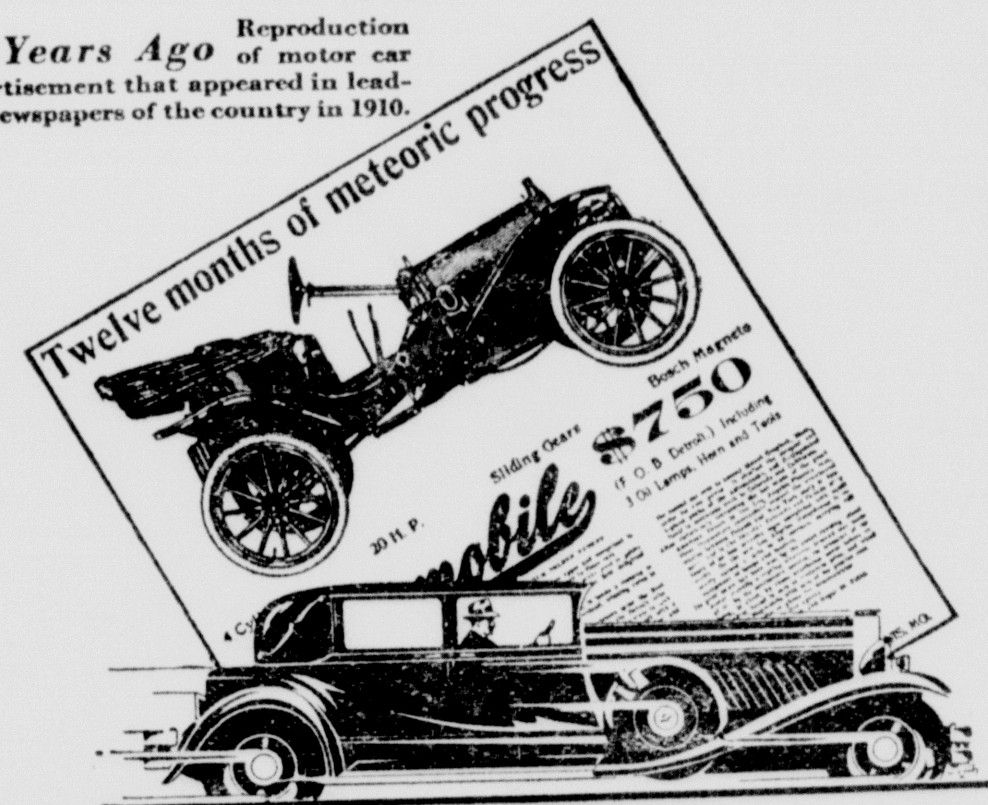
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This health program comes at a time in the year when most needed and the committee is anxious that nothing be left undone to make it most helpful to the community.

MRS. A. N. STERNENBERG,
Publicity Chairman
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The program for Young People's Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening at 6:30 is as follows:

Leader, Lewis Shirley.

Topic, Lessons from John's First Epistle.

Prelude, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah.

Song, Hymn No. 113.

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Sentence Prayers.

Scripture, I John 1:5-10; 3:1-3; 4:16-20.

Introductory remarks, Leader.

Song, Hymn No. 106.

Talks: (1) Facts connected with the writing of First John—Ola Mae Baer; (2) How does John say that we may know Christ?—Myrtle Baird; (3) Comparison of John's statement regarding hatred with the statement of Jesus about hatred and love—Allieth Elliston; (4) What is the brother meant in I John 2:9?—Jennings Flathers; (5) Will a real Christian be willing to be misunderstood for the sake of Christ?—Dorothy Harris.

Discussion, "What is your favorite verse in John's first epistle?"

Song, Hymn No. 246.

Offering and business.

Benediction.

B. Y. P. U.'S ENTERTAINED

As a climax to an all week study course of the B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist church, in which one hundred were enrolled in the four courses taught, a social was held Saturday night for the intermediate and young people's G. Y. P. U. The social was one well planned and was in charge of Miss Mildred Beach and Miss Oleta Russell. The ladies of the church served light refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate to those present.

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The Canyon Eagles were defeated for the first time by the Amarillo Golden Sandstorms, by a score of 17 to 8.

The Eagles have been declining all the time since their defeat at Hereford. Their tactics in the Amarillo game were purely man for man. J. Cabe scored the only field goal for Canyon.

The Sandies played an excellent, fast game of basketball. Teed, Dee, Bufkin and Gibson scored two field goals each.

The Eagles will play the Sandies on their home court Friday.

Buffalo Gym Will Be Place of Tournament

The Interscholastic League Basketball Tournament will be held at the Buffalo Gym at the College on Friday and Saturday of next week. Preparations are to be made for the entertainment of seventeen of the best high school basketball teams in the Panhandle at that time.

The turnout at those games and the welcome with which the visitors are greeted will indicate our appreciation of the tournament in Canyon. These will greatly influence the visiting teams, from which future athletes for the College will be composed.

The people of Canyon are urged to do everything within their power to extend the visitors an exceptionally cordial welcome and courteous treatment while in our city.

Every student visiting here from some high school in the Panhandle is a prospective student for the College and his impression made at the time he is visiting will greatly determine his choice of attending West Texas. Strong competition is promised from a number of the teams over the district and the games will offer much in interest to the local basketball fans.

Lend your support to the making of this tournament a success.

Phebe K. Warner Will Speak Here February 26th

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude will speak in Canyon on February 26, under the auspices of the Woman's Book Club.

Mrs. Warner will discuss Texas' Park Problem. The meeting will be held in some central place large enough to hold all who wish to come; the place will be announced next week. Everyone is invited to hear Mrs. Warner; she has been a member of the Texas Park Board since it was created and probably knows as much about the Park situation in Texas and the United States as anyone in Texas.

The Woman's Book Club is studying Texas this year and Mrs. Warner is brought to Canyon as one of the special lecturers in the course. Yesterday's program consisted of a study of Animals and Trees and Flowers of Texas; Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. J. B. Gamble were leaders.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The third of the Sunday morning series of sermons will be given by the pastor at 11 a. m. Sunday. The general topic for the sermon is, "Life's Tomorrows."

The morning message next Sunday will be, "Shall We Know Each Other There?" An inquiry into Heavenly Recognition.

There has always been much interest in the problem of heavenly recognition. The fact of heaven and immortality may be admitted; yet the question so often comes, "Shall we know each other there?" Again the Bible has a message. You are cordially invited to hear the message and worship with us Sunday.

Mr. Earnest will give one of his special song-messages. You will greatly enjoy his solo. It is such a source of joy that Mr. Earnest has come among us and that our choir has taken on such wonderful new life. "Watch the choir grow."

The B. Y. P. U. Institute was a splendid success the past week. Some sixty enrolled for the work. Four study courses were taken. Our B. Y. P. U.'s have started somewhere and do not mean to stop until they reach the Standard of Excellence.

Usual Sunday night service. Let us make Sunday a great day. You are most cordially invited.

C. G. HOWARD, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many kind friends who so generously contributed to us in our time of need. May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

J. H. Mariner and family.
H. C. Kyle and daughter, Miss Madeline, returned yesterday from Sherman and Denton, Texas, where they have been the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White returned with them.

Political Announcements

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W. H. (Bill) NEAL
A. C. DONNELL
J. L. PRICHARD
J. M. REDFEARN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
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G. W. JOHNSON.
JOHN FRY

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M. H. ROCKWELL
J. A. GUTHRIE
A. N. BURGAN

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W. E. BENNETT

For County Treasurer:
OLIVE V. SCHRAMM

For County Judge:
A. CAYTON
S. B. ORTON
C. R. FLESHER

For Judge 47th Judicial District:
HENRY S. BISHOP
A. D. PAYNE

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EDW. W. THOMERSON

Amarillo Men Are on Rotary Program Tuesday

It has been announced that members of the Lions Service Club of Amarillo will be on the program of the Canyon Rotary Club at the next meeting Tuesday. These men bring to the Canyon club an important message concerning the Amarillo Orphans Home, of which the Lions Club of that city is acting godfather.

PRISCILLA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. Buddy Foster last Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had by all members who were present. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Hicks, president; Mrs. Buddy Foster, vice-president; Mrs. Roscoe Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Hub Prichard, reporter.

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Mr. E. N. Zachry and son, Eugene, Jr., visited friends in Canyon Tuesday.

J. M. Lybrand went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

William Schmitz and family spent Sunday in Plainview visiting friends.

O'Neil Porter spent the week end in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Amarillo were the guests of Miss Jessie Hillin Sunday.

CAR DELIVERIES

J. A. Wright, Model A Ford Tudor.

C. R. Reader, Model A Ford Tudor.

Levi Johnston, New Ford Coupe.

Jack Cunningham, used Ford Coupe.

Oscar Smith, New Ford Fordor Sedan.

NOTICE:
Canyon Independent School tax for 1929 will be accepted without penalty up to and including Saturday, February 22, 1930. This will be the last extension of time.

A. CAYTON, Sec.

NOTICE
The commissioners of Randall county are in the market for heavy track laying road engines and graders. Bids will be opened on March 18, 1930.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT
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By County Judge.

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FOR SALE—A gentle pony, ride or drive. Phone 77. It

FOR SALE—Complete windmill and tower. See I. W. Scott. 47p3

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Less than half price; almost new; gas heater, 1 vanity dresser, 1 bedstead, oak breakfast set, 2 rocking chairs, floor lamp, bridge table, few other things. Mrs. V. R. Briscoe, cor. 6th ave 16th st., N. T. Dickerson residence. 46tf

FOR SALE: Good clean heavy seed oats. C. S. Dison. 47t2

BECAUSE: I contemplate moving. I will offer for sale, either part or all of my rabbits and equipment, or will trade part of same for turkeys. F. E. Alvord, 1903 4th Avenue, Canyon. 47p4

FOR RENT: Modern four room furnished house. Call 154. 47tf

STRAY JERSEY YEARLING STEER: Owner may have same by describing and paying for this notice and for pasture. J. F. Love. 1p

FOR SALE: 40 acres of citrus fruit land near Cataring, in Dimmitt County, Texas. Clear of debt. Price \$100 per acre. To trade for plains land. See S. B. McClure. 47tf

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE: Mrs. Emma Summitt, 1218, 4th Avenue. pl

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WANTED: Seed cleaning at R. G. Oldham's, 1 mile north of town. James Lovell. 45tf

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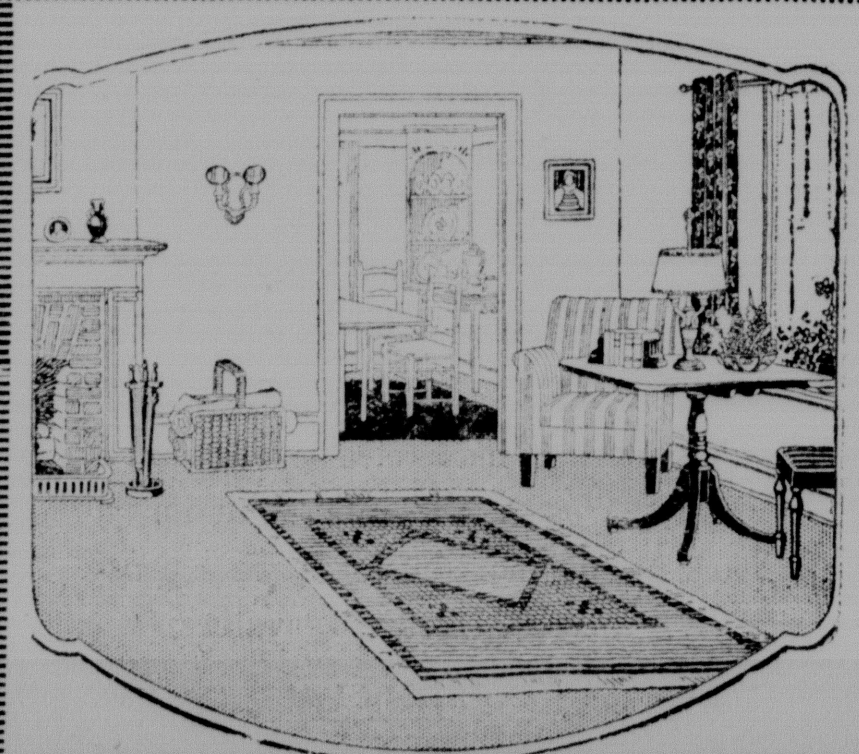
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Anyone in the county may have the privilege of consulting with Miss Ridley on Saturday at the county judge's office. The rural schools will all be visited as soon as plans can be made.

This health program comes at a time in the year when most needed and the committee is anxious that nothing be left undone to make it most helpful to the community.

MRS. A. N. STERNENBERG, Publicity Chairman
Nursing Service Com.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The program for Young People's Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening at 6:30 is as follows:

Leader, Lewis Shirley.
Topic, Lessons from John's First Epistle.

Prelude, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah.

Song, Hymn No. 113.
Song, Hymn No. 3.

Sentence Prayers.
Scripture, I John 1:5-10; 3:1-3; 4:16-20.

Introductory remarks, Leader.
Song, Hymn No. 106.

Talks: (1) Facts connected with the writing of First John—Ola Mae Baer; (2) How does John say that we may know Christ?—Myrtis Baird; (3) Comparison of John's statement regarding hatred with the statement of Jesus about hatred and love—Allieth Elliston; (4) What is the brother meant in I John 2:9?—Jennings Flathers; (5) Will a real Christian be willing to be misunderstood for the sake of Christ?—Dorothy Harris.

Discussion, "What is your favorite verse in John's first epistle?"

Song, Hymn No. 246.
Offering and business.

Benediction.

B. Y. P. U.'S ENTERTAINED

As a climax to an all week study course of the B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist church, in which one hundred were enrolled in the four courses taught, a social was held Saturday night for the intermediate and young people's G. Y. P. U.

The social was one well planned and was in charge of Miss Mildred Beach and Miss Oleta Russell. The ladies of the church served light refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate to those present.

Amarillo Downs Canyon Eagles By Score of 17-8

The Canyon Eagles were defeated for the first time by the Amarillo Golden Sandstorms, by a score of 17 to 8.

The Eagles have been declining all the time since their defeat at Hereford. Their tactics in the Amarillo game were purely man for man. J. Cabe scored the only field goal for Canyon.

The Sandies played an excellent, fast game of basketball. Teed, Dee, Bufkin and Gibson scored two field goals each.

The Eagles will play the Sandies on their home court Friday.

Buffalo Gym Will Be Place of Tournament

The Interscholastic League Basketball Tournament will be held at the Buffalo Gym at the College on Friday and Saturday of next week. Preparations are to be made for the entertainment of seventeen of the best high school basketball teams in the Panhandle at that time.

The turnout at those games and the welcome with which the visitors are greeted will indicate our appreciation of the tournament in Canyon. These will greatly influence the visiting teams, from which future athletes for the College will be composed.

The people of Canyon are urged to do everything within their power to extend the visitors an exceptionally cordial welcome and courteous treatment while in our city.

Every student visiting here from some high school in the Panhandle is a prospective student for the College and his impression made at the time he is visiting will greatly determine his choice of attending West Texas. Strong competition is promised from a number of the teams over the district and the games will offer much in interest to the local basketball fans.

Lend your support to the making of this tournament a success.

Phebe K. Warner Will Speak Here February 26th

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude will speak in Canyon on February 26, under the auspices of the Woman's Book Club.

Mrs. Warner will discuss Texas' Park Problem. The meeting will be held in some central place large enough to hold all who wish to come; the place will be announced next week. Everyone is invited to hear Mrs. Warner; she has been a member of the Texas Park Board since it was created and probably knows as much about the Park situation in Texas and the United States as anyone in Texas.

The Woman's Book Club is studying Texas this year and Mrs. Warner is brought to Canyon as one of the special lecturers in the course. Yesterday's program consisted of a study of Animals and Trees and Flowers of Texas; Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. J. B. Gamble were leaders.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The third of the Sunday morning series of sermons will be given by the pastor at 11 a. m. Sunday. The general topic for the sermon is, "Life's Tomorrow."

The morning message next Sunday will be, "Shall We Know Each Other There?" An inquiry into Heavenly Recognition.

There has always been much interest in the problem of heavenly recognition. The fact of heaven and immortality may be admitted; yet the question so often comes, "Shall we know each other there?" Again the Bible has a message. You are cordially invited to hear the message and worship with us Sunday.

Mr. Earnest will give one of his special song-messages. You will greatly enjoy his solo. It is such a source of joy that Mr. Earnest has come among us and that our choir has taken on such wonderful new life. "Watch the choir grow."

The B. Y. P. U. Institute was a splendid success the past week. Some sixty enrolled for the work. Four study courses were taken. Our B. Y. P. U.'s have started somewhere and do not mean to stop until they reach the Standard of Excellence.

Usual Sunday night service. Let us make Sunday a great day. You are most cordially invited.

C. G. HOWARD, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many kind friends who so generously contributed to us in our time of need. May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

J. H. Mariner and family.

H. C. Kyle and daughter, Miss Madeline, returned yesterday from Sherman and Denton, Texas, where they have been the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White returned with them.

Political Announcements

For Tax Assessor

BURNEY SLACK
W. H. (Bill) NEAL
A. C. DONNELL
J. L. PRICHARD
J. M. REDFEARN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

J. E. MITCHELL
G. W. JOHNSON
JOHN FRY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

W. T. HAZLEWOOD
M. H. GUTHRIE
J. A. GUTHRIE
A. N. BURGAN

For County and District Clerk:

TRACY SERVICE
BERL EDWARDS MAYFIELD

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

H. R. RIGGS
W. E. BENNETT

For County Treasurer:

OLIVE V. SCHRAMM

For County Judge:

A. CAYTON
S. B. ORTON
C. R. FLESHER

For Judge 47th Judicial District:

HENRY S. BISHOP
A. D. PAYNE

For District Attorney:

EDW. W. THOMERSON

Amarillo Men Are on Rotary Program Tuesday

It has been announced that members of the Lions Service Club of Amarillo will be on the program of the Canyon Rotary Club at the next meeting Tuesday. These men bring to the Canyon club an important message concerning the Amarillo Orphans Home, of which the Lions Club of that city is acting godfather.

PRISCILLA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. Buddy Foster last Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had by all members who were present. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Hicks, president; Mrs. Buddy Foster, vice-president; Mrs. Roscoe Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Hub Prichard, reporter.

S. B. McClure was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. E. N. Zachry and son, Eugene, Jr., visited friends in Canyon Tuesday.

J. M. Lybrand went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

William Schmitz and family spent Sunday in Plainview visiting friends.

O'Neil Porter spent the week end in Amarillo visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Amarillo were the guests of Miss Jessie Hillin Sunday.

CAR DELIVERIES

J. A. Wright, Model A Ford Tudor.
C. R. Reader, Model A Ford Tudor.

Levi Johnston, New Ford Coupe.
Jack Cunningham, used Ford Coupe.

Oscar Smith, New Ford Fordor Sedan.

NOTICE

Canyon Independent School tax for 1929 will be accepted without penalty up to and including Saturday, February 22, 1930. This will be the last extension of time.

A. CAYTON, Sec.

NOTICE

The commissioners of Randall county are in the market for heavy track laying road engines and graders. Bids will be opened on March 18, 1930.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
RANDALL COUNTY.

By County Judge.

LOST—Lady's new shoe. Call 390W for reward. 47p2

LOST: Rock crystal beads. Can identify same. Reward. Ring 478. It

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 320 acres land in Quay County, New Mexico. J. M. Vetesk. It

FOR RENT: Modern house with 4 rooms and bath. Furnished. Call 308W. 1p

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Cockerels, hens, pullets and cocks of breeding or fine exhibition quality. Mated pens of breeding or exhibition stock. Birds that will satisfy. Outstanding in the field of egg production or in the show room. Chas. C. Ferguson, Jr., Hereford, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—A few brood sows, begun farrowing soon; also 25 shoats. Bill James, 12 miles and two north of Happy. 1p

FOR SALE—A gentle pony, ride or drive. Phone 77. It

FOR SALE—Complete windmill and tower. See I. W. Scott. 47p3

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Less than half price; almost new; gas heater, 1 vanity dresser, 1 bedstead, oak breakfast set, 2 rocking chairs, floor lamp, bridge table, few other things. Mrs. V. R. Briscoe, cor. 6th ave 16th st., N. T. Dickerson residence. 46tf

FOR SALE: Good clean heavy seed oats. C. S. Dison. 47t2

BECAUSE: I contemplate moving, I will offer for sale, either part or all of my rabbits and equipment, or will trade part of same for turkeys. F. E. Alvord, 1903 4th Avenue, Canyon. 47p4

FOR RENT: Modern four room furnished house. Call 154. 47tf

STRAY JERSEY YEARLING STEER: Owner may have same by describing and paying for this notice and for pasture. J. F. Love. 1p

FOR SALE: 40 acres of citrus fruit land near Cataring, in Dimmitt County, Texas. Clear of debt. Price \$100 per acre. To trade for plains land. See S. B. McClure. 47tf

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE: Mrs. Emma Summitt, 1218, 4th Avenue. p1

FOR SALE: 1000 bundles of kaffir butts. Max Hoffman, Umbarger. 47p2

WANTED: Seed cleaning at R. G. Oldham's, 1 mile north of town. James Lovell. 45tf

FOR RENT—Store building at 4th and 17th streets, Canyon. For information write A. J. Arnold, 719 Polk street, Amarillo. 46tf

FOR SALE—Plymouth cabriolet, 1929 model in good condition; has been driven 5000 miles; 6 good tires; extra good value. Call 108. 46tf

LOST—Male German police dog; 10 months old; black face, no hair around left eye; large ears; weight about 65 lbs.; reward offered for information as to his whereabouts. Call 390W.

OLD Mattresses made NEW, by a Reliable Mattress Factory. See D. M. Thomas at Store, or Phone 366 for particulars. D. M. Thomas, 46tf

FOR SALE: Seed Oats and Barley. J. F. Love. 45p3

Will share an apartment with mature woman. Attractive price, near college. Call 431. 44tf

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE—Cafe at Childress, Texas. See S. B. McClure. 44tf

HOUSE FOR RENT: 8 rooms, \$15, near depot. Call at News office. It

SPECIAL—The News and Southwestern Farmer-Stockman both one year for \$1.65. 3tf

FARMERS AND POULTRY RAISERS—Self-Locking Egg Cartons are on sale at the News office. The best and most economical cartons on the market. It

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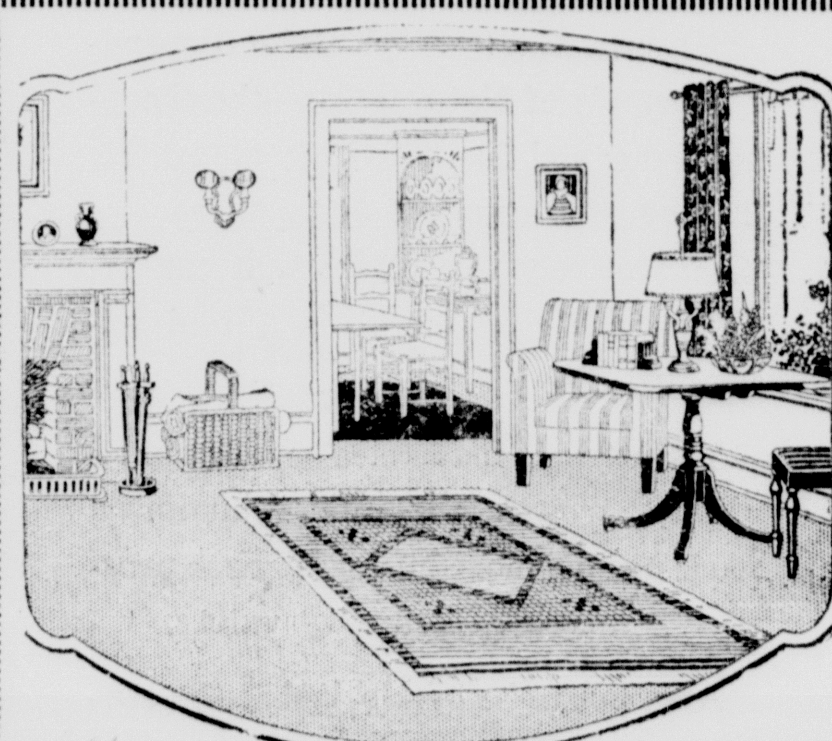
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